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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* Phoenix JCC Maccabi Games *

WHEREAS, the Valley of the Sun JCC and its forebear, the Phoenix JCC, have been serving the citizens of Arizona since 1945; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Valley of the Sun JCC to build connections to the community in a setting that enriches physical, spiritual and mental growth; and

WHEREAS, the Valley of the Sun JCC will be hosting the 2006 JCC Maccabi Games, August 6-11, 2006, in the Greater Phoenix area; and

WHEREAS, the JCC Maccabi Games provide an opportunity for teenage athletes from around the world to compete against each other in Olympic-style team and individual athletic events; and

WHEREAS, the athletes who compete in the 2006 Greater Phoenix JCC Maccabi Games will also participate in a Day of Caring and Sharing, to volunteer on behalf of local charitable organizations in the Greater Phoenix area; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Greater Phoenix JCC Maccabi Games will bring more than 1,500 visitors to Arizona, from throughout the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the presence of the 2006 Greater Phoenix JCC Maccabi Games will have a profound and positive impact on Arizonans living throughout the communities of Greater Phoenix;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 6-11, 2006 as

* Phoenix JCC Maccabi Games *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SAMUEL 'SAM' CIOFFI ***

WHEREAS, Sam Cioffi has served the last twelve years as the Executive Director of Community Services of Arizona, a statewide non-profit developer of affordable housing and a provider of human services programs in Eastern Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, he has dedicated most of his life to developing affordable housing in communities in Arizona as well as the Northeast; and

WHEREAS, he has served many years in Planning and Community Development serving the city of Chandler, Arizona; the city of Norwalk, Connecticut; and the city of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, he became the only statewide housing developer dedicated to affordable housing in Arizona and since 1993, he has directed the largest non-profit HOPE 3 program in the nation; and

WHEREAS, he was one of the founding members of the Arizona Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS, we owe a debt of gratitude to people such as Sam who strive to make housing a reality for all Arizonans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby offer a sincere thank you to

*** SAMUEL "SAM" CIOFFI ***

for his dedication to Affordable Housing in Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** JONATHAN M. SKELLY ***

WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs is tasked with administering benefits for America's veterans and their dependents; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan Skelly was appointed Assistant Director of the Phoenix VA Regional Office in December 2003; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Director Skelly has served the veterans of Arizona to administer programs of disability compensation and pension, vocational rehabilitation, and loan guaranty benefits; and

WHEREAS, partnering efforts between the Phoenix VA Regional Office and the Arizona Department of Veterans Services have resulted in programs to provide information and resources to Arizona Guardsmen and Reservists returning from Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Director Kelly has been reassigned to serve as Director, Manila VA Regional Office, and Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

*** JONATHAN M. SKELLY ***

and encourage all citizens to demonstrate their appreciation for the service that he has given to the veterans of Arizona

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* JEWISH SPORTS HERITAGE DAY *

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize and appreciate professional sports for fostering active and constructive leisure habits in Arizona's residents; and

WHEREAS, Professional sports develop our mental alertness, enthusiasm, and improve our sense of camaraderie and self-esteem; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Sports Hall of Fame recognizes the long list of Jewish sports legends and the people who are as proud of their heritage as they are fanatical about sports; and

WHEREAS, The Jewish Sports Hall of Fame focuses public attention on the outstanding contributions of Jewish men and women in professional sports; and now therefore be it;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2006 as

* JEWISH SPORTS HERITAGE DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* JERI WILLIAMS *

WHEREAS, Jeri Williams, a native of Phoenix, has a distinguished record of community and church service including involvement in the Valley Leadership/Teen Leadership Program, managing youth basketball teams with the Salvation Army and participation in the choirs and usher board at Tanner Chapel, A.M.E. Church; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Arizona State University with a BS in Fine Arts and Northern Arizona University with a Masters in Educational Leadership, she recently completed comprehensive exams and is working on the completion of her dissertation to receive a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University; and

WHEREAS, Jeri was recruited by the Phoenix O.I.C. Recruitment of Minority Personnel in 1988, and has risen through the ranks of the Phoenix Police Department to her current position as a Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, she deeply believes in the importance of women in law enforcement and speaks before many groups on goal setting, careers in law enforcement and non-traditional careers; and

WHEREAS, Jeri will be promoted to Police Commander on January 9, 2006 and will be the first African American female to hold that rank in the history of the Phoenix Police Department, as well as the State of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, on this historic and significant occasion, do offer my sincere congratulations and best wishes to

* JERI WILLIAMS *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* LITHUANIAN DAY *

WHEREAS, we are a nation based on the principle of freedom for all, and thus remember the Declaration of Independence that brought freedom to Lithuania some 88 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Lithuanian state was formed in the year 1240 by King Mindaugas; and

WHEREAS, the Lithuanian's love of freedom has manifested itself in long years of struggle to preserve itself against invaders; and

WHEREAS, post incorporation into the Russian Empire, the Lithuanian people, after four unsuccessful attempts, regained their freedom following World War I; and

WHEREAS, on February 16, 1918, the Lithuanian Declaration of Independence was signed thereby pronouncing Lithuania as an independent, free and sovereign state; and

WHEREAS, the Second World War again fostered occupations of Lithuania; and

WHEREAS, when the decay in the Soviet Empire presented another opportunity for Lithuanians to reclaim their freedom, they, without hesitation, declared the reestablishment of their independence on March 11, 1990;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 16, 2006 as

* LITHUANIAN DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Sixth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* STALKING AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, 1,006,970 women and 370,990 men are stalked annually in the United States; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 12 women and 1 in 45 men will be stalked in their lifetime, and the majority of victims are stalked by someone they know; and

WHEREAS, 76 percent of women killed by an intimate partner had previously been stalked by that intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, 81 percent of women stalked by a current or former intimate partner are also physically assaulted by that partner; and

WHEREAS, stalking victims experience anxiety, insomnia, social dysfunction, lost work hours and productivity, and severe depression at a much higher rate than the general population; and

WHEREAS, stalking victims are forced to take drastic measures to protect themselves, such as relocating, changing their address, changing their identity, changing jobs, and obtaining protection orders; and

WHEREAS, stalking is a crime in all fifty states, in the District of Columbia, and under the laws of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State government is joining forces with national organizations, victim service providers, criminal justice officials, and concerned citizens throughout the State of Arizona and the United States to observe Stalking Awareness Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2006 as

* STALKING AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Sixth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** FIRST ANNUAL CASA GRANDE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ***

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a visionary who believed in dignity and liberty for every person and he dedicated his life to the fundamental principals of opportunity, freedom and equal justice for all; and

WHEREAS, his principled leadership awakened the conscience of our nation and his legacy of courage, dignity and moral clarity is remembered as we continue to work to meet the ideals our great Nation were founded on; and

WHEREAS, in observation of Monday, January 16, 2006 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday, all Americans and Arizonans are encouraged to participate in activities that affirm and enhance the legacy of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, a group of community citizens and Mayor Chuck Walton held several meetings to plan a special activity in Casa Grande to demonstrate equality and unity and honor the memory of Dr. King; and

WHEREAS, Casa Grande will remember Dr. King's vision and life of service and renew the commitment to make every community in the country a place where the doors of opportunity are open to all and the security of justice enhances the lives of all; and

WHEREAS, the Casa Grande community wide celebration, with guest speaker Wellington E. Webb, will continue the journey Dr. King started so many decades ago to reach a destination of liberty and justice for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

*** FIRST ANNUAL CASA GRANDE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ***

and congratulate Casa Grande community leaders and citizens on the first of hopefully many celebrations to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* SEASON OF NON-VIOLENCE *

WHEREAS, violence prevention and conflict resolution programs in schools and throughout the nation positively effect communities, neighborhoods, and families each day; and

WHEREAS, every individual in every community can facilitate peace through their commitment to nonviolent behavior; and

WHEREAS, awareness and knowledge of nonviolent principles and practices are powerful tools in the evolution to heal, transform, and empower our lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, January 30, 1998 and April 4, 1998 commemorate the 51st and 31st memorial anniversaries respectively of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 30 to April 4, 2006 as a

* SEASON OF NON-VIOLENCE *

in the State of Arizona and urge all citizens to participate in local, national, and global educational and community action campaigns, to honor those who practice and promote nonviolence, and to help build stronger communities by respecting the dignity and worth of every human life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Ninth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** DR. DANIEL KUNTZ ***

WHEREAS, prompted by a newspaper advertisement and the desire to introduce the game of soccer to his sons, Dr. Kuntz volunteered his time, talent and expertise to a new soccer league forming at the Mesa YMCA and before long was running the entire program; and

WHEREAS, after convincing every kid in Mesa to join, the league started practicing during the week and playing on the weekends, winning some, losing some and having a lot of fun; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kuntz formed the Mesa Y-Soccer Club Vikings and took his team to play against international teams in Germany and his homeland of Mexico before winning the first of three State Cup Tournaments in 1976, the first year they entered; and

WHEREAS, although Dr. Kuntz moved to California in 1981, the soccer club he formed is still running strong with 300 young people involved in 18 competitive teams and a youth developmental program for 5-9 year olds; and

WHEREAS, an icon in the world of youth soccer, Dr. Kuntz founded the first state teams in Arizona as the Director of Coaching Education/ODP for AYSA and for the Adult Soccer Association, is a member of the Arizona Soccer Association Hall of Fame and was one of the first coaches in Arizona to achieve a National "A" license; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kuntz has helped bring professional teams to Arizona and mentored many coaches in his lifetime as he has pursued the passion of his childhood, soccer, while maintaining an outstanding career as a medical doctor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

*** DR. DANIEL KUNTZ ***

for his outstanding service to the youth of Arizona through the great game of soccer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY 25th ANNIVERSARY ***

WHEREAS, founded in 1981, the mission of the Arizona Jewish Historical Society is the restoration of Phoenix's very first Jewish Synagogue into a heritage center, museum, and archive; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Jewish population numbers over 100,000 and greater Phoenix ranks as the nation's 13th largest Jewish community; and

WHEREAS, services provided to the community free of charge; collecting and preserving photographs, documents, oral histories, and other memorabilia on Jewish life in the Southwest, and coordinating educational activities on Jewish history in Arizona and the US; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of Arizona Jews have participated creatively and industriously in every facet of our community, building, schools, libraries, hospitals, houses of worship and enterprises of every description; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Arizona can be proud of the part our state has played in championing religious liberty and human rights for all peoples;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby acknowledge The March 5, 2006

*** ARIZONA JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY 25th ANNIVERSARY***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SHARE THE MAGIC WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Arizona Beta Sigma Phi's Against Domestic Abuse, Inc. is a volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation organized in 1999; and

WHEREAS, this organization was established to support domestic abuse programs in the State of Arizona through fundraising events with the proceeds being donated to one or more domestic abuse programs; and

WHEREAS, this organization has donated more than \$130,000 to Autumn House, De Colores, My Sisters' Place, and New Life Center, Faith House, Elim House and Chrysalis Scottsdale through its fundraising efforts as well as \$20,000 to domestic violence shelters outside Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, this organization, by providing support to these domestic abuse shelters, has assisted the shelters in serving the needs of women and children who have had to flee their homes due to domestic abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of March 12 through March 18, 2006 as

*** SHARE THE MAGIC WEEK ***

in Arizona, and do encourage all Arizonans to take time to recognize the services this organization has rendered and to acknowledge the importance of these endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 2006 ARIZONA FAMILY PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR ***

WHEREAS, Dr. William C. McCabe exemplifies the full scope of what a Family Physician can accomplish, having excelled not only in clinical practice, but also in academic medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCabe has been a Family Physician for 43 years, and is an outstanding member of the Mesa, Arizona, medical community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCabe's vision and energy has had a tremendous impact on the community, patients, friends, family and those in foreign countries that he has assisted; and

WHEREAS, Dr. McCabe provides compassion, comprehensive and caring family medicine to his patients, and is much respected by his colleagues, providing an exceptional role model for new Family physicians; and

WHEREAS, his professional and personal life speak of her ongoing dedication to "service to the people of Arizona";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare Dr. William C. McCabe as the

*** 2006 ARIZONA FAMILY PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL ACTIVITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

WHEREAS, Activity Professionals are recognized, have contributed significantly to improving the lot of our State's institutionalized and dependent elderly and physically challenged; and

WHEREAS, Activity Professionals work with health care professional, care providers and regulatory agencies to enhance the lives of those served by nursing homes and convalescent centers, assisted living centers, retirement homes and adult day care programs; and

WHEREAS, they assist in providing programs related to community involvement, mental stimulation, community services and all types of activities related to maintaining normal life pursuits; and

WHEREAS, every activity designed by these professionals is crafted to meet the needs of the individual with the underlying values of maintaining a healthier, more active mental outlook which enriches the daily lives of the elderly and handicapped; and

WHEREAS, Activity Professionals Week recognizes these hard-working and dedicated individuals as well as increase public awareness to the role of these professionals play in improving quality of life for many older and young Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

* NATIONAL ACTIVITY PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** BIBLE WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the Bible has been a constant source of moral and spiritual guidance for many people throughout the centuries; and

WHEREAS, the Bible has profoundly influenced art, literature, music, and codes of law; and

WHEREAS, many of our great national leaders, such as Presidents Washington, Jackson, Lincoln, and Wilson, paid tribute to the important influence the Bible has had in the development of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, President Jackson called the Bible "the rock on which our Republic rests;" and

WHEREAS, for sixty-five years people of many faiths have joined together with the National Bible Association to celebrate National Bible Week as a time to be reminded of the Bible's unique place in American life and encourage Bible reading;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 20 – 27 2005 as

*** BIBLE WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA FOOD AND DRUG LAW CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY *

WHEREAS, June 30, 2006 marks the centennial of the enactment of the Federal Pure Food and Drug Law and the creation of the Federal Food and Drug Administration; and

WHEREAS, throughout the past one hundred years, the food and drug industry, consumers and the scientific community, with the guidance of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, have played an important role in the development of higher standards for domestic and imported food supply, human drugs and feed; and

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration has had an active presence in the State of Arizona for more than 65 years as partners with the state and local health and agricultural government officials in protecting and promoting public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of FDA's stakeholder-Arizona government and health officials, legislators, industry, academicians, professional society, public health organizations, community-based consumer groups, and culturally diverse publics—merit recognition and a salute in helping to fulfill the agency's mission with offices in Tempe and Tucson, and a major presence at the Nogales and San Luis ports-of-entry; and

WHEREAS, today's state and local food, drug, medical and radiological device, cosmetic, and veterinary medicine laws and their appropriate administration is of vital importance to the health and well-being of the people of the United States and of the State of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of June 30, 2006 as

* ARIZONA FOOD AND DRUG LAW CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY *

and encourage everyone to join with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in the commemoration of the enactment of the Federal Pure Food and Drug Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

***GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS MONTH*
AND
*NATIONAL GIRLS & WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY***

WHEREAS, maintaining an active lifestyle can stimulate mental alertness, academic performance, and enthusiasm for learning; and

WHEREAS, participation in sports and fitness can help girls and women develop new friendships, learn new skills, increase confidence and self-esteem, get and stay in shape and reduce the chance of obesity and other life threatening illnesses; and

WHEREAS, National Girls and Women in Sports Day will honor female athletic achievements and inspire the positive influence of participation in sports and recognize the continuing struggle for equality for girls and women in sports; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Women's Sports Association is committed to honoring Arizona's female athletes and coaches, and encouraging girls and women in Arizona to participate in sports and fitness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2006 as

GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS MONTH

and recognize February 9, 2006 as

NATIONAL GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY

in the State of Arizona, and urge all organizations and individuals in our state to understand the importance of sports and fitness participation for all girls and women.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MESA CENTER AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE 10th ANNIVERSARY ***

WHEREAS, the Mesa Center Against Family Violence was conceived by two Mesa Police detectives and it opened on February 1, 1996 representing an innovative and creative Center working to address family violence and the co-incidence of sexual abuse in a coordinated, comprehensive way; and

WHEREAS, service providers and partners include the Office of Maricopa County Attorney, City of Mesa Prosecutor, Child Protective Services and St. Joseph's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Center's Victim Services Program provides immediate, follow-up and education services while maintaining a strong relationship with community resources that are critical for families who have experienced violence and children who have been sexually abused; and

WHEREAS, the Center handled a total of 2,524 assigned sex and abuse cases in 2005; the Domestic Violence unit handled 1,704 assigned domestic violence cases, 214 medical exams were performed, 440 priority walk-in cases were handled and 2,601 interviews were conducted by 33 detectives; and

WHEREAS, SONET was established in 1996 to actively track registered sex offenders and the Computer Forensic Unit opened in 2001, both important components in dealing with family violence and sexual abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

*** MESA CENTER AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE 10th ANNIVERSARY ***

and congratulate the hard working men and women and agencies that have worked for a decade to make a difference in the lives of families in Mesa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK ***

WHEREAS, President Eisenhower first designated a National Foreign Language Week in 1957 at the behest of Alpha Mu Gamma and all succeeding Presidents have issued proclamations; and

WHEREAS, studying other languages contributes to better academic performance, increased cognitive skills and a greater understanding of other cultures, while providing life long learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, proficiency in other languages enhances Arizonan's career opportunities, and provides employers with a workforce with the necessary skills for an international workplace; and

WHEREAS, language educators are asking the public to recognize the value of delivering better education and global literacy to our students, of expanding the cultural and literacy horizons of adult learners and of strengthening America's and Arizona's position and security around the world; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Mu Gamma's 332 chapters across the United States and the US Virgin Islands are working hard to highlight the importance, needs and rewards of language study as the official sponsor; and

WHEREAS, National Foreign Language Week is meant to promote a lasting relationship between peoples through direct communication thus contributing to world peace, understanding and international harmony;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize March 6 – March 12, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NAMI AZ WALKS for the Mind of America *

WHEREAS, the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) is hosting the inaugural national walk for mental illness, *NAMI WALKS for the Mind of America*, on April 8, 2006, at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, NAMI in Arizona represents 10 of 1,200 affiliates nationwide dedicated to improving the quality of life for persons with mental illness and their families; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, community organizations, and businesses recognize that mental illnesses are real, common (affecting one in four families) and treatable illnesses that cross all socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, recovery is possible and effective medications and other therapies are available for people with mental illnesses, like schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, and obsessive-compulsive and panic disorders; and

WHEREAS, *NAMI WALKS* provides the opportunity for thousands of persons across the nation to raise public awareness for people in need of mental health care and their families, and to eradicate the persistent stigma attached to mental health issues; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes NAMI in Arizona for its dedication and commitment to those affected by mental illness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby honor and congratulate the organizers of the

* NAMI AZ WALKS for the Mind of America *

and ask all Arizonans to join me in supporting the efforts of NAMI in Arizona, in order to increase awareness, support, and advocacy for the fight against mental illness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-Third day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* THE HONORABLE PEGGY BILSTEN *

WHEREAS, Peggy has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and has given exemplary service to fighting domestic violence and making a difference in the lives of Arizona families; and

WHEREAS, she has used her considerable clout to help battered women find safe shelter and her leadership helped the "One Life, One Bed" campaign raise \$2.3 million for shelter beds; and

WHEREAS, as chair of the Governor's Domestic Violence Task Force, Peggy has enlisted, encouraged and inspired state and local entities to raise the awareness about domestic violence and has partnered with employers and law enforcement to understand and prevent domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Peggy is a public servant who invites citizen input and works hard to be responsive to the people she represents by helping public transportation become a reality, helping build a new senior center and helping to build important community centers and parks; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to public service spans the globe and she responds to calls for help with the same purpose and drive, be it improvement of services to the disabilities community or going to Indonesia to help the victims of the 2005 tsunami; and

WHEREAS, Peggy is truly an asset the city she proudly serves, the State of Arizona and our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby honor and commend the exceptional work of

* THE HONORABLE PEGGY BILSTEN *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 23rd day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH ***

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession plays a significant role in the quality, efficiency, profitability and productivity of business and government throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession works for public, private and non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the purchase of goods and services, the purchasing and materials management profession engages in, and/or has direct responsibility for, functions such as the following: executing, implementing and administering contracts, developing forecasts and procurement strategies, supervising and/or monitoring the flow and storage of materials, and developing working relationships with suppliers and other departments within organizations; and

WHEREAS, the purchasing and materials management profession has tremendous influence on the economic condition of the United States, with an accumulative purchasing power running into the billions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, purchasing or procurement operations range from one person departments to several thousand; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) and other associations around the globe are holding activities and special events to further educate and inform the general public on the role of purchasing within business, industry and government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2006 as

*** ARIZONA PURCHASING MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

AVIATION DAY

WHEREAS, an efficient and reliable aviation system is a critical element of Arizona's overall transportation system and the vitality of our state's economy; and

WHEREAS, the aviation industry had a \$37 billion impact on Arizona's economy in 2002 and supported over 467,855 jobs with a payroll of \$14.6 billion; and

WHEREAS, air travelers and tourists spent \$5.9 billion in Arizona in 2002, creating over 121,000 jobs in lodging, retailing and the service sector; and

WHEREAS, over the next 20 years the total number of passengers boarding at all twelve commercial service airports in the State -- including the three largest airports, Sky Harbor International, Tucson International and the Grand Canyon National Park Airport -- is expected to nearly double; and

WHEREAS, the total number of general aviation aircraft based in Arizona is expected to increase by more than 30 percent over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the amount of cargo passing through Sky Harbor International and Tucson International and other major airport facilities throughout Arizona is expected to more than double over the next 20 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, do hereby proclaim February 9, 2006 as

AVIATION DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** GI NURSES DAY ***

WHEREAS, Gastroenterology (GI) Nurses and Associates are committed to providing optimal health care to patients with gastrointestinal disease undergoing diagnostic and therapeutic procedures; and

WHEREAS, GI Nurses and Associates are endeavoring to make the public aware of GI health and health care systems, and increase participation in GI wellness programs; and

WHEREAS, GI Nurses and Associates have demonstrated their professionalism and compassion for their patients, and continually strive to upgrade their skills; and

WHEREAS, GI Nurses and Associates in our community are committed to providing quality GI health care to all of our citizens in a variety of settings from the hospital to the home;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 22, 2006 as

*** GI NURSES DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA WEIGHTS & MEASURES WEEK ***

WHEREAS, on March 2, 1799, the Congress of the United States enacted its first Weights and Measures Law, citing the necessity of standard weights and measures, the need of weights and measures as a public service, and the need of examining weight and measures devices and the need of uniformity, since all business and commerce function on a weight or measure; and

WHEREAS, the state of Arizona has recognized this need by establishing a Department of Weights and Measures to administer and enforce all laws governing the uniformity of weights and measures standards and to regulate all commercial practices in the area of quantity determination; and

WHEREAS, said Department of Weights and Measures has continued to perform its duties to insure equity in all commercial transactions for the protection of all citizens of the State of Arizona, whether they are the buyer or the seller, and

WHEREAS, February 27, through March 3, 2006 will be observed nationally as "Weights and Measures Week";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim, February 26 through March 4, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WEEK ***

and encourage our citizenry to take cognizance of and recognize the valuable contribution to the economic welfare of the communities of this nation made by the Departments of Weights and Measures in their respective state, counties and cities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** RICHARD C. HOUSEWORTH ***

WHEREAS, Richard has served the State of Arizona, with distinction, from 1993 until 2006 as Superintendent of Banks while also serving as the Chairman of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, he brought to the office 32 years of experience as an executive vice president and branch administrator for The Arizona Bank; distinguished presidential appointments as alternate executive director of the Inter-American Development Bank and service as consultant to the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury and valuable experience as the Director of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Richard's many professional and civic affiliations include the American Bankers Association, where he served as State Vice President, director and past president of the Arizona Bankers Association, past chairman of the Phoenix Urban League and the first president of the Arizona State Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, the first recipient of the Scottsdale Junior Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Young Man Award, Richard did an outstanding professional job licensing, supervising and regulating the state's chartered financial according to the statutes in ways that do not unreasonably impede economic growth or business activity; and

WHEREAS, the consumers of Arizona have been well served by Richard's stewardship of the Banking Department as have financial institutions in Arizona; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the outstanding professional accomplishments and personal achievements of

*** RICHARD C. HOUSEWORTH ***

and thank him for his service to Arizona and wish him every success in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* FFA WEEK *

WHEREAS, the FFA and agriculture education programs provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premiere leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and

WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who strive to become leaders with a vision; and

WHEREAS, the FFA performs the valuable service of encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, and inspiring patriotism among its members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of February 17 through 25, 2006 as

* FFA WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fifth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY *

WHEREAS, pioneering men and women, recognized as "Cowboys," helped establish Arizona and the American West; and

WHEREAS, that Cowboy spirit continues to infuse this country with character and good sense; and

WHEREAS, the Cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, respect, a strong work ethic, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the Cowboy loves, lives off of, and depends on the land and its creatures, and is an excellent steward, protecting and enhancing the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Cowboy continues to play a significant role in America's culture and economy; and

WHEREAS, membership in rodeo and other organizations surrounding the work of the Cowboy transcends ethnicity and gender and spans every generation; and

WHEREAS, the Cowboy is an American icon; and

WHEREAS, to recognize the Cowboy is to acknowledge America's ongoing commitment to an esteemed and enduring code of conduct; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing contributions made by Cowboys and Cowgirls to their communities should be recognized and encouraged;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 22, 2006 as the

* SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, motorcycle riding is a popular form of recreation and transportation for thousands of people across Arizona and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and experience, the use of good judgment, and through knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that the residents of Arizona be aware of motorcycles on the streets and highways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, during May 2006, all highway users are being encouraged to unite in the safe sharing of roadways throughout Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2006 as

* MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-sixth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* JUVENILE DIABETES AWARENESS DAY *

WHEREAS, approximately 21 million Americans have diabetes (7 percent of population); and

WHEREAS, a new case of diabetes is diagnosed every thirty seconds; more than 1.3 million people each year; and

WHEREAS, , people with juvenile (type 1) diabetes must take multiple injections of insulin daily or continuous infusion of insulin through a pump just to survive; and

WHEREAS, the Desert Southwest Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is holding a JDRF Family Advocacy, Tuesday, February 7th, on the Senate Lawn of the Arizona State Capitol, to increase awareness of juvenile (type 1) diabetes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 7, 2006 as

* JUVENILE DIABETES AWARENESS DAY *

and urge all citizens un the support of the mission of JDRF, which is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications though the support of research.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA WOLF TRAP AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, the Arizona Wolf Trap Children Learning Through the Arts Program brings performing artists into Head Start preschool classrooms to enhance the educational advancement of Arizona's at-risk children and to train parents and teachers in the use of the performing arts as a teaching tool; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Human Development, a non-profit community-based educational and human services organization based in Phoenix, Arizona, whose mission is to create a positive future for young children, is the administering Agency of the Arizona Wolf Trap Program; and

WHEREAS, the Wolf Trap Program is a major performing arts education program specifically designed for preschool children. Now celebrating its 20th year in Arizona, over 55,000 children have shared in the Wolf Trap experience through residencies and field trips; and

WHEREAS, Children are represented on an average as follows: 80% Latino, 10% African American, 5% Native American, 5% Anglo American, predominantly in disadvantaged economic situations; and

WHEREAS, by enhancing the educational experience of young children through the arts, we help to ensure the children of Arizona we serve have successful experiences in the classroom. Research has shown that when children and young adults have positive experiences at school, they are more likely to graduate and become positive, contributing members of our community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2006 as

* ARIZONA WOLF TRAP AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CHARLES G. GRAF *

WHEREAS, Chuck Graf is retiring from the position of Water Quality Division Deputy Director at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality on February 3, 2006; and

WHEREAS, he has an exemplary record of public service to the State of Arizona since 1976, having worked at the Arizona State Land Department, the Arizona Water Commission, the Arizona Department of Water Resources, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, Chuck is responsible for numerous critical water quality initiatives and knows the location, water level, and analytical results of every groundwater monitoring well that ever existed in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, he has excelled in his role as organizer of the On-site Wastewater Advisory Committee and the "on-site wastewater treatment system punching bag" of county health department representatives, consultants, lawyers, lobbyists, and vendors; and

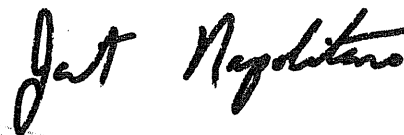
WHEREAS, Chuck has been extremely effective in leading the bi-national effort to upgrade the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant, thereby ensuring that the City of Nogales, Arizona receives nearly \$60 million in federal funding for the design and construction of a plant that will meet water quality standards and protect the Santa Cruz River;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize a valued scholar, scientist, leader, colleague and friend to many in Arizona.

* CHARLES G. GRAF *

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Arizona, I thank you for your admirable service. Best wishes and success in all future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of January in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ALL ARIZONA ACADEMIC TEAM *

WHEREAS, special commendations are extended to the outstanding scholars who comprise the All Arizona Academic Team, a team of highly successful students nominated by Arizona's ten community college districts and selected by Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for community and junior colleges; and

WHEREAS, to be chosen as a member of the All Arizona academic Team, these students must demonstrate impressive intellect, outstanding leadership, and a determination to achieve academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, the praiseworthy and devoted efforts of the members of the All Arizona Academic Team have earned the respect and admiration of the citizenry of this State; and

WHEREAS, the following students have recognized as members of the All Arizona Academic Team:

FIRST TEAM

Andrea Anduaga
Linda Barker
Christopher Boblett
Josh Brox
Darilyn Ebert
Erika Flores
Nancy Hernandez
Douglas Hickey
Amanda Jones
Maurice Lee
Jennifer McDaniel
Nourhan Mustafa
Elenya Paben
James Pennington-McQueen
Marquette Richins
Kathleen Roney
Michelle Smythe
Julia Snider
Lauren Storer
Alejandra Yeomans
Hiba Zakai

SECOND TEAM

James Curran
Andree Diaz
Megan Erbe
Diane Garcia
Amanda Gordon
Gabina Garcia
Jessica Hagerlin
Amy Hansen
Casey Matozévich
Brandi Mauricio
Stacey McGee
Juan Mendez
Lisa Newton
Lindsay Raber
Gary Reyes
Jose Rosado
Theodore Swendra
Jason Taylor
Eric Thiessen
Erma Timpson
Alice Wagner

THIRD TEAM

Tina Adams
Chadwick Brown
Ashley Burbach
Catherine Carlisle
Freddy Chacon-Rueda
Kristin Faulkner
Dana Gutierrez
Alexis Haubert
Robert Heffernan
Shelby Irons
Leah Knister
Anders Peterson
Martin Petrovic
Jason Rheinfelder
Micaela Rios
James Rogers
Suze Roll
Michelle Rowe
Whitney Rutheford
R. Snider
John Spillman

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate Arizona's community college districts and the members of the

* ALL ARIZONA ACADEMIC TEAM *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this First day of February in the Year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY *

WHEREAS, a child's world is broadened as the pages of a book are turned and they are introduced to new people, places and ideas, their vocabulary is built and their use of language is strengthened; and

WHEREAS, because books help children reach out to the world beyond their home, Jewish Women International has recognized an unmet need and launched the Jewish Women International Library Initiative; and

WHEREAS, as the leading Jewish organization committed to ending the cycle of family violence, Jewish Women International is dedicating a children's library at the Chrysalis Domestic Violence Shelter in Scottsdale on February 15, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the first children's library in a domestic violence shelter in Arizona, this special place will be a safe and secure environment where children of all ages can read, dream and explore so they can reach their full potential and be all they were meant to be;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

* JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY *

at Chrysalis Domestic Violence Shelter and thank Jewish Women International for their commitment to end the cycle of family violence and promote safe homes, strong women and healthy relationships.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH ***

WHEREAS, red light running, a dangerous and costly problem in Arizona and nationwide, resulted in more than one million automobile crashes at intersections each year, producing more than 500,000 injuries and more than 1,000 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, red light running costs the public an estimated \$7 billion per year in lost wages, medical bills and damages; and

WHEREAS, crashes caused by drivers who run red lights can have the same result as crashes caused by drunk drivers – serious injury or death – leaving victims with severe long-term physical and emotional scars; and

WHEREAS, red light running is often a result of aggressive driving and the time saved by avoiding a red light – an average of 47 seconds – is not worth the potential cost in human lives; and

WHEREAS, the Red Means Stop Coalition, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, AAA Arizona, John C. Lincoln Hospital, State Farm and other state, national and local agencies realize safety is a shared responsibility, which drivers must also shoulder by making smart decisions on the road;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2006 as

*** RED LIGHT RUNNING AWARENESS MONTH ***

in Arizona and encourage all residents to support the Red Means Stop Coalition and do all they can to stop red light running.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM MONTH *

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services Farmers Market Nutrition Program (AZ FMNP) provides clients of the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) and targeted low-income seniors with \$30 worth of coupons annually to use to shop at approved Farmers Markets; and

WHEREAS, the program improves access for WIC and seniors participants to health foods while helping save Arizona's family farms through economic development opportunities for Arizona growers and Farmers Market vendors; and

WHEREAS, the program decreases hunger while improving nutritional standards which further result in improved health, test scores, and overall performance and productivity, and a reduction in nutrition-related diseases like cancer, diabetes and obesity; and

WHEREAS, more than 100 Arizona growers participate in AZ FMNP in more than 25 targeted farmers markets statewide; and

WHEREAS, AZ FMNP provides rich opportunities for community members and farmers to interact in beneficial and satisfying ways around food; and

WHEREAS, AZ FMNP increases opportunities for small farmers to expand the volume and variety of their production, and also help them market their products directly to local consumers- thereby reducing retail cost, increasing profits and creating a strong local economic multiplier effect; and

WHEREAS, AZ FMNP greatly expands the important work WIC, the Commodity Supplement Food Program and Tribal Meals for Elderly Programs to provide the critical nutritional components for physical, mental and social development; and

WHEREAS, IN Arizona, AZ FMNP further expands the model of extraordinary cooperation and coordination to alleviate hunger and build strong community food systems for which Arizona has set a national standard;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2006 as

* FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** HUGH DOWNS DAY ***

WHEREAS, Hugh (Malcolm) Downs, the proud son of Akron, Ohio has for the past 37 years been a prominent, generous, and highly valued citizen of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, prior to and concurrent with his time in Arizona he distinguished himself nationally and internationally as a professional broadcast journalist; and

WHEREAS, he has to date logged more hours on commercial network television than any other human being; won six Emmy awards; has been named Broadcaster of the Year; has won a number of important awards and has been honored with four honorary doctorates; and

WHEREAS, he has served our nation and the world in the capacity of special consultant to the United Nations on refugee problems, Chairman of UNICEF, President of the National Space Institute; Chairman of the Board of Governors of the National Space Society and past member of NASA's Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, he is truly a renaissance man although he modestly prefers to be called a "champion dilettante"; who demonstrates to all the value of a lifetime of learning and commitment to the pleasures of endless intellectual curiosity; and

WHEREAS, he has been and continues to be the loving husband to his lovely and talented wife and partner Ruth; their adult children Hugh Raymond and Dierdre Lynn; their grandchildren Lia and Cameron; and their great-grandchildren, Alexander and Nathan; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona are grateful for the service, dedication, and leadership he has provided and continues to provide to the state through giving his good name to the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication at Arizona State University; his tireless work on behalf of the Phoenix Symphony and his continuing work on behalf of many organizations and charities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, in honor of his 85th birthday, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2006 as

*** HUGH DOWNS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ALLIANCE OF ARIZONA NONPROFITS DAY 2006 ***

WHEREAS, the nonprofit organization known as Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits was incorporated in Arizona in September 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits was formed to enhance the well-being of all people and communities in Arizona by serving, supporting, protecting, and promoting Arizona's nonprofit sector; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's nonprofit sector of more than 20,000 organizations represents a \$10 billion engine in Arizona's economy; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's nonprofit employees and volunteers create a larger workforce than all levels of government in Arizona combined; and

WHEREAS, Arizona nonprofit facilitate more than 389 million hours each year in volunteer time to improve the quality of life for residents in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona nonprofits touch many people and many issues, from feeding the homeless to helping the aged, from beautifying parks and preserving public lands to providing quality health care services; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's nonprofit sector deserves a collective, unifying, and powerful voice to support its work in developing and promoting vibrant and thriving communities; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits was created of, by and for the nonprofit sector, to unify its common interests and promote its role as an integral part of Arizona's economy and the primary steward of healthy, vibrant communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 24, 2006 as

*** ALLIANCE OF ARIZONA NONPROFITS DAY 2006 ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** BETA SIGMA PHI WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi is an international women's friendship network that provides educational programs to its members and opportunities for service to others with approximately 165,000 members of which 2,344 Arizona women participate; and

WHEREAS, providing service to fellow individuals and reaching out to improve the world has become a guiding factor in the contributions of Beta Sigma Phi; and

WHEREAS, world-wide projects have included donations to Alzheimer's Association, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Cystic Fibrosis, Multiple Sclerosis, Ranch Hope, Inc., Mid-America Heart Institute, and many other national foundations. In Arizona, donations include support of St. Elizabeth's of Hungary Breast Cancer Detection Unit in Tucson, Maricopa County Hospital, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Veteran's Hospital, John C. Lincoln Outreach Programs, West Valley Child Crisis Center, Downtown Urban Community Kids, HomeBase Teen Shelter, Komen Race for the Cure, Arizona Beta Sigma Phis Against Domestic Abuse, Faith House, New Life Center, numerous food banks, homeless shelters, our soldiers in Iraq, and many, many more; and

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi, by providing support and genuine concern in all these areas, has benefited many organizations and individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 23 through April 30, 2006 as

*** BETA SIGMA PHI WEEK ***

in Arizona and encourage all Arizonans to take time to recognize the services this organization has rendered and to acknowledge the importance of these noble endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DAY *

WHEREAS, one in three women will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime and one in five women will be a victim of sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, women of every race, culture, religion, ability and socioeconomic background are vulnerable to violence; and

WHEREAS, interpersonal violence is the tenth leading cause of death and the leading cause of injury in women ages 15 to 44; and

WHEREAS, violence against women is a public health and safety issue that has an enormous economical, psychological and sociological impact on our culture; and

WHEREAS, by working together-----both as individuals and communities---- to actively raise awareness, meet the needs of victims and hold offenders accountable we have the power and ability to stop violence against women;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2006 as

* STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA RECOGNITION WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the Paralyzed Veterans of America Recognition Week affords us an opportunity to express our appreciation to a dedicated group of veterans and praise them for the courage, determination, and perseverance they demonstrate daily in facing difficult challenges of their disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America, founded in 1966, provides a variety of programs and opportunities to meet the needs of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America advocates for its members, educates the community on disability awareness and volunteers at Veterans Administration Medical Centers in Phoenix, Tucson and Prescott; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America makes it possible for Arizona's paralyzed veterans to lead active, productive lives which enrich us all and serve as an inspiring display of the drive to achieve, build and succeed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 9-15, 2006 as

*** PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA RECOGNITION WEEK ***

and call upon the people of Arizona to mark this day with appropriate observances in honor of the sacrifices and service of paralyzed veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** Second Annual Korean Arirang Festival ***

WHEREAS, the Korean Cultural Center in Arizona (KCC) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1997 to promote, educate and increase public awareness of the Korean culture that has spanned more than 5,000 years; and

WHEREAS, the KCC is an established center which offers programs that educate the general public about Korean culture through language, traditional dance and SAMUL-NORI classes; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the KCC aims to educate others on Korean arts, language, history, and to foster cross-cultural understanding between the people of Arizona and Korea; and

WHEREAS the KCC is holding its 2nd Annual Korean Arirang Festival on March 11, 2006 at Heritage Square Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, in honor of his 85th birthday, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2006 as

*** Second Annual Korean Arirang Festival ***

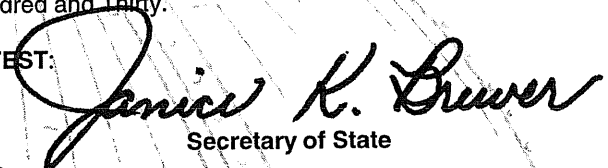
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, many forms of legalized gaming exist in Arizona, including Indian gaming, pari-mutuel racing, and the Arizona Lottery; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's Indian gaming provides substantial funds for problem gambling programs throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Gaming's Office of Problem Gambling administers problem gambling funds for programs that help problem gamblers and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Lottery has, since 1998, had a formal statewide responsible gambling program; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc., an Arizona Non-Profit corporation, has provided compulsive gambling education, awareness and prevention programs in Arizona since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Association of Problem Gambling Service Administrators have declared the week of March 6th through March 12th as National Problem Gambling Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, through programming and education, potential and existing gambling related problems can be confronted by individuals, organizations and state and tribal governments;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 6-12, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK ***

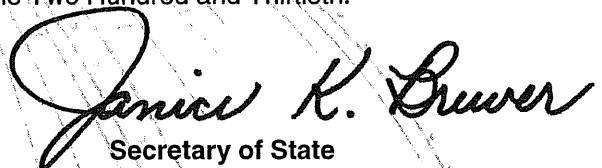
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GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NASCAR DAY *

WHEREAS, May 19, 2006 is the third annual NASCAR Day, a one-day celebration of the NASCAR spirit; and

WHEREAS, the mission of NASCAR Day is to encourage individuals and corporations involved in NASCAR to join together to support NASCAR-related charities; and

WHEREAS, NASCAR Day is an opportunity for fans across the country to show their support for the sport they enjoy and help worthwhile causes like the Victory Junction Gang Camp, Speediatrics and Speedway Children's Charities, each dedicated to improving the lives of children in need; and

WHEREAS, on this day, NASCAR fans everywhere are encouraged to wear NASCAR clothing, and those who make a donation to the Victory Junction Gang will receive a special NASCAR Day lapel pin they can wear to show their support; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2006 as

* NASCAR DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AND
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AWARENESS DAY ***

WHEREAS, individuals from *all* backgrounds and cultures including American Indians are affected by developmental disabilities and the need for Vocational Rehabilitation services; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona resolves to support opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

WHEREAS, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers; and

WHEREAS, I encourage all Arizonans to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 23, 2006 as

*** AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AND
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AWARENESS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of
Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of
February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the
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Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* HOLSUM BAKERY INC.'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY *

WHEREAS, 2006 marks the 125th Anniversary of Holsum Bakery Inc. as the oldest family owned business in the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Holsum Bakery pioneered many firsts – setting the standard for all subsequent businesses in Arizona: Holsum was the first business in the state to deliver their products by wagon, the first to deliver by motorized vehicle, the first to advertise on the radio and on television and even the first to sell sliced bread; and

WHEREAS, Holsum Bakery set the standard for consumer safety and satisfaction by being the first bakery to bake enriched breads, the first to use sanitary waxed paper, the first to offer sugar free and low carb breads, and the first to offer its entire product line without trans fats; and

WHEREAS, Holsum Bakery has had an active presence in the State of Arizona for 125 years as partners with many charitable organizations, including the Garcia Neighborhood Project and food banks across the state; and

WHEREAS, over the past 125 years, many new businesses have moved into the state of Arizona – more still have made an impact in the community and on the economy. But Holsum Bakery has been the one constant. As the oldest family-owned business in the state, Holsum has employed thousands of people, given hundreds of thousands of dollars to local charities and remained committed and involved in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of February 14, 2006 as

* HOLSUM BAKERY INC.'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY *

and encourage everyone to join in the commemoration of celebrating the oldest family owned business in the state of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* Arizona Agriculture Day 2006 *

WHEREAS, the farmers and ranchers of Arizona produce agricultural products ranging from artichokes to zucchini to feed and clothe the residents of the state; and

WHEREAS, Arizona producers also provide trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify the homes and landscapes of the state; and

WHEREAS, this activity constitutes a major segment of the state's economy, annually providing some 77,500 jobs and making a \$9.2 billion economic impact in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, agriculture includes not only farmers and ranchers but also farm workers, scientists, processors, shippers, marketers and retailers; and

WHEREAS, careful stewardship of Arizona's agricultural resources maintains a healthy and sustainable environment; and

WHEREAS, this renewable and essential industry is vital to the well-being and quality of life of the state of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 25, 2006 as

* Arizona Agriculture Day 2006 *

And do urge all Arizonans to recognize the importance of agriculture as a major contributor to the economic vitality of the state and its role in assuring Arizona's future progress and prosperity

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MANUFACTURED HOUSING MONTH ***

WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry of Arizona has had an economic impact on the State of Arizona during the year 2005 of \$1,000,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry in Arizona provides jobs to over 7,000 employees in over 3,000 manufactured housing businesses; and

WHEREAS the Manufactured Housing Industry sells over 6,000 new homes per year built under state of the art conditions, using the latest technology and design innovations; and

WHEREAS the Manufactured Housing Industry has provided homes for approximately 370,000 families and 725,000 individuals in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry of Arizona will be conducting Home Shows in Phoenix and Tucson during the month of March to increase homeownership opportunities for Arizona families; and

WHEREAS, the Manufactured Housing Industry is celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the National Building Code for Manufactured Housing during 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2006 as

*** MANUFACTURED HOUSING MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA ***

WHEREAS, Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is the national career and technical organization for students preparing for careers in health care; and

WHEREAS, HOSA promotes health care career opportunities in the healthcare industry; and

WHEREAS, HOSA is dedicated to enhancing the delivery of compassionate, quality healthcare by providing health science students the opportunity for seeking knowledge, skill enhancement, and leadership promotion; and

WHEREAS, HOSA has been recognized by the United States Department of Education for its commitment as a national effort to better prepare young people for a career in healthcare;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA HEALTH OCCUPATION STUDENTS OF AMERICA ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this ninth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (AAT Deficiency or Alpha-1) is one of the most common serious hereditary disorders in the world and can result in life-threatening liver disease in children and adults or in lung disease in adults; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 has been identified in virtually all populations. An estimated 100,000 Americans and estimated 25 million people in the U.S. carry a single deficient gene that causes Alpha-1 and may pass the gene on to their children; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 is widely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed. Less than 10% of those predicted to have Alpha-1 have been diagnosed and it often takes an average of five doctors and seven years from the time symptoms first appear before proper diagnosis is made, which can be detected by a simple blood test; and

WHEREAS, it is important to increase awareness and detection of this serious hereditary and misdiagnosed disorder; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, an awareness campaign will take place throughout the state to include educating the public as well as our medical community on Alpha-1 and detection and treatment for those affected by this condition; and

WHEREAS, a nationwide awareness campaign by the entire Alpha-1 Community will take place throughout the United States during the month of May;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2006 as

* ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS *

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is unique and rich with peoples from different ethnic, cultural and historical backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, dragon boat racing is an ancient sport dating back 2,500 years in China and is one of the fastest growing boating sports in the world; and

WHEREAS, modern-day dragon boat racing was introduced to Arizona when the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission sent successive delegations to participate in the Taipei International Dragon Boat Festival; and

WHEREAS, the second dragon boat delegation to Taipei united with the goal of bringing dragon boats and a dragon boat festival to Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this enthusiastic group, lead by Ronnie Sebastian, founding member of the Arizona Dragon Boat Association and, along with association members, dedicated themselves and spent countless hours planning and organizing the 3rd Annual Arizona Dragon Boat Festival at Tempe Town Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 18 and 19, 2006 as

* ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS *

and encourage all residents of Arizona, along with paddlers and supporters from throughout the United States and other countries, to participate in the festivities and celebrate the cultural heritage of this event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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*** INAUGURAL ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS ***

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WHEREAS, modern-day dragon boat racing was introduced to Arizona when the Phoenix Sister Cities Commission sent successive delegations to participate in the Taipei International Dragon Boat Festival; and

WHEREAS, the second dragon boat delegation to Taipei united with the goal of bringing dragon boats and a dragon boat festival to Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this enthusiastic group, lead by Ronnie Sebastian, formed the Arizona Dragon Boat Association and, along with association members, dedicated themselves and spent countless hours planning and organizing the inaugural Arizona Dragon Boat Festival at Tempe Town Lake;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 18 and 19, 2006 as

*** INAUGURAL ARIZONA DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL DAYS ***

and encourage all residents of Arizona, along with paddlers and supporters from throughout the United States and other countries, to participate in the festivities and celebrate the cultural heritage of this event.

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GOVERNOR

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Governor

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*** ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH ***

WHEREAS, Arizona's heritage is rich in cultural diversity as represented by the numerous archaeological, historical and traditional (Native American and other ethnicities) sites within our State; and

WHEREAS, preservation of prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, as well as traditional properties, provides significant educational, cultural, and economic benefits to all citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, all citizens of Arizona are encouraged to become aware of the fragility of our cultural resources, and to take an active part in their preservation; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and understanding of our past is threatened by wanton and illegal destruction of archaeological sites and traditional properties by pothunters and vandals; and

WHEREAS, many professional and vocational archaeologists, Native Americans, and other citizens volunteer their time and efforts to preserve and protect Arizona's unique archaeological resources; and

WHEREAS, through the Governor's Archaeology Advisory Commission and the volunteer Site Steward Program, the State has joined with city, county, federal, and tribal officials, museums, archaeologists, historians, and private citizens to enhance public awareness of protecting Arizona's rich cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Archaeology and Heritage Awareness Month provides an opportunity for all Arizonans to reflect on our past, as well as the role archaeologists and historians play in revealing and understanding the unique legacy of our State; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's celebration is "Preserving in the Public Interest since 1906: The Antiquities Act Centennial";

NOW THEREFORE, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 1-31, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA ARCHAEOLOGY AND HERITAGE AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** JESSICA GIFFORD FUNKHOUSER ***

WHEREAS, Jessica Gifford Funkhouser began her legal career in the Arizona Attorney General's Office 28 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has dedicated her career to public service has served the State of Arizona as an outstanding prosecutor; and

WHEREAS Jessica has served the State of Arizona as the Attorney General's expert on public records, open meeting laws and election laws; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has recruited and mentored many lawyers interested in careers in public service; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has exceptional legal skills, great wisdom, and a terrific sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has proven herself to be an extraordinary public servant and an invaluable member of the Attorney General's office;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby issue this proclamation to recognize the significant contributions that

*** JESSICA GIFFORD FUNKHOUSER ***

has made to the State of Arizona and the Arizona Attorney General's Office

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK *

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of children is a priority in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 children are injured on playgrounds in the United States each year, equaling an average of one playground-related emergency room visit every two and one-half minutes; and

WHEREAS, the National Program for Playground Safety has been created at the University of Northern Iowa to help inform the nation about playground injuries and possible ways to reduce the number of injuries; and

WHEREAS, the National Program for Playground Safety has identified key areas to help substantially reduce the number of playground injuries and keep our children **SAFE** by providing proper **Supervision**, **Age-appropriate** equipment, materials to soften **Falls** to the surface, and **Equipment** maintenance; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to set aside a week each year for the direction and thought on how to keep our children safer on playgrounds; and

WHEREAS, spring is often a time that children head to the playground and a large percentage of playground injuries occur from April through June; and

WHEREAS, schools, parks and other public facilities are preparing for summer season and playground participants; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all of us who care about children make the commitment that no Arizona child will play on an unsafe playground; and

WEHREAS, the National Program for Playground Safety has designated April 24-28, 2006, as National Playground Safety Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24-28, 2006, as

* PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK *

in the State of Arizona and encourage all citizens to join in this important observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA TERRITORIAL JUSTICE FORUM *

WHEREAS, the Territory of Arizona was established in 1863, and the Territorial government was directed to develop a system of justice to afford the protection of law and order to the newly-formed Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial governors and legislatures, acting pursuant to this mandate, instituted a system of laws and courts which served the Arizona Territory from 1863 to 1912; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Territorial Justice System furnishes the backdrop and precedent for much of the current Arizona legal system, and a study of Arizona Territorial Justice furnishes a means of understanding and improving the present system; and

WHEREAS, Tombstone Courthouse State Historic Park and certain citizen volunteers have developed a program known as The Arizona Territorial Justice Forum, which will assist our citizens, educators and leaders in further understanding the history embedded within cases tried in Territorial Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the March 17, 2006 session of the Arizona Territorial Justice Forum has been accredited by the Arizona Supreme Court Council on Judicial Education and Training (COJET);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

* ARIZONA TERRITORIAL JUSTICE FORUM *

And do designate the members of the Steering Committee of said forum "Arizona Territorial Judges" for the purpose of presiding over its educational programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA GOLDEN GLOVES DAYS *

WHEREAS, the Arizona Golden Gloves Association will hold the 2006 Championship tournament for the State of Arizona in Phoenix, March 25, 2006 through March 27, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Golden Gloves Tournament is made up of dedicated men and women as leaders and participants who are interested in maintaining high standards in competitive sports, physical health, and character; and

WHEREAS, the City of Phoenix will host several hundred young men and women as participants at this tournament to decide the Arizona Golden Gloves State Champion; and

WHEREAS, we welcome the young participants and their leaders to the City of Phoenix;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 25-27 2006 as

* ARIZONA GOLDEN GLOVES DAYS *

and urge all leaders, coaches, young men and citizens of Arizona to observe these days in honor of the healthful activity competitive sports offers

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* RAILROAD DAY *

WHEREAS, the Southern Arizona Transportation Museum, a nonprofit organization is dedicated to promoting the historical education and preservation of transportation in Southern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, countless people in Tucson, Arizona and the rest of the United States, as well as around the world share in the history of Railroading and wish to learn more about it; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Arizona transportation Museum is carrying on a tradition of celebrating the Anniversary of the arrival of the Railroad in Tucson, which began with the gala celebration on the day of the railroad's arrival in 1880, and with the celebrations of 1955, 1980, 2005 and today; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Arizona Transportation Museum has taken into account the importance of the Railroad on the cultural formation of Tucson and Southern Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2006 as

* RAILROAD DAY *

in Arizona and encourage all of our citizens to join in the planned activities that will culminate with the Celebration of the 126th Anniversary of the arrival of the Railroad in Tucson, March 20, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL DAY *

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1782, General George Washington, the "Father of Our Country," instituted a medal to be awarded to American military personnel wounded in battle from an injury inflicted by the enemy; and

WHEREAS, ultimately, the design of the medal became the shape of a purple heart outlined in gold with a depiction of George Washington in the center, and it became known as the Combat-Wounded Veterans' Medal; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of the Purple Heart Memorial was constructed in 1999 as a tribute to those who received the Purple Heart in their service to our country; and

WHEREAS, the Military Order of Purple Heart has placed bricks in a special section of the Purple Heart Memorial in Wesley Bolin Plaza bearing the names of the servicemen and women from Arizona who have given the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq and Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, the people of Arizona join the families of these brave military men and women in mourning the loss of these heroes; and

WHEREAS, the Purple Heart Memorial is rededicated on the birthday of General George Washington; and

WHEREAS, the awareness of sacrifices made by our military veterans for our freedoms will be brought to the minds of all who pass this monument;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim, February 22, 2006 as

* PURPLE HEART MEMORIAL DAY *

in Arizona and urge all Arizonans to remember the sacrifices and contributions of all those who served this Nation honorably during times of war and international conflict, to remember those who lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan and their families, and to rededicate ourselves to the task of preserving world peace as the most profound reward we might bestow upon our veterans who have made America the strong and powerful Nation it is today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY WELLNESS DAY *

WHEREAS, the Native American Family Wellness Day is in its second year of celebration in promoting health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, A local health promotion/disease prevention (HP/DP) effort to raise awareness and encourage Native American individuals and families to take simple steps to engage in healthy lifestyle choices is being initiated; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans are being taught valuable lessons on getting well and staying well through healthy cooking, injury prevention goal setting traditional foods and youth activities; and

WHEREAS, Everyone involved in the Wellness Day will become more informed in making appropriate health care decisions; and

WHEREAS, this initiative is part of a broader initiative to help Native Americans live longer, better and healthier lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim February 18, 2006 as

* NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY WELLNESS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Sixteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* SOUTHWEST HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DAY *

WHEREAS, Southwest Human Development, a non-profit community-based educational and human services organization based in Phoenix, Arizona provides high quality services to children and families in the primary areas of child health and welfare, disabilities services, Head Start, and professional training; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Southwest Human Development is to create a positive future for young children, by focusing on the latest best practices and research to create high quality programs and services for Arizona's families; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Human Development seeks to prevent problems before they begin, and when they already exist, to intervene as early and effectively as possible and has consistently received national recognition for implementing unique, valuable programs for young children and families ; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Human Development is celebrating its 25th year in Arizona, having grown from six staff members serving 175 children to over 500 staff members serving more than 50,000 children and families each year; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Human Development has been a key community catalyst in bringing together diverse stakeholders to address the pressing needs and challenges facing Arizona's children and families,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the 24TH day of February 2006 as

* SOUTHWEST HUMAN DEVELOPMENT DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* SAFE PLACE WEEK *

WHEREAS, today's youth, our most vital asset as a society, need a safe haven from various negative influences such as child abuse, substance abuse and crime, as well as resources readily available to assist them when faced with circumstances that compromise their safety; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Place Program is committed to protecting youth by offering short term 'safe places' at 320 neighborhood locations across the State where trained volunteers are available to counsel and advise youth seeking assistance and guidance; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Place Program combines the efforts of the private sector and nonprofit organizations uniting to reach youth in the early stages of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Place placards displayed at businesses throughout Arizona communities stands as a beacon of safety and refuge to at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of Safe Place coordinators across the state in 2005, over 8,000 students learned that Safe Place is a resource if abusive or neglectful situations exist; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness of the program's existence will encourage communities to establish Safe Places for the State's youth throughout Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 12-19, 2006 as

* SAFE PLACE WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK *

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has designated the week beginning May 1st, as National Youth Week to honor America's Junior Citizens for their accomplishments, and to give fitting recognition of their services to community, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, these young people represent the nation's future and in the years ahead they will assume responsibility for the advancement of our free society; and

WHEREAS, our Youth need the guidance, inspiration and encouragement which we alone can give in order to develop those qualities of character essential for future leadership, and go forth to serve America; and

WHEREAS, to achieve this worthy objective we should demonstrate our partnership with Youth, our understanding of their hopes and aspiration, and a sincere willingness to help prepare them for the responsibilities and opportunities and citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2006 to be

* NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventeenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** WORLD T'AI CHI & QIGONG DAY ***

WHEREAS, World T'ai Chi & Qigong Day is now celebrated in 60 nations annually; and

WHEREAS, T'ai Chi, a traditional Chinese exercise is a series of mindful relaxed movements, increasingly found to have health benefits for people of all ages, many fitness levels; and

WHEREAS, numerous studies have pointed to the benefits of T'ai Chi; and

WHEREAS, World T'ai Chi & Qigong Day is meant to bring practitioners together, and allow people to learn more about T'ai Chi and Qigong through this day of celebration and practice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2006 as

*** WORLD T'AI CHI & QIGONG DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORTIVE CHILD CARE *

WHEREAS, more than sixty percent of children under the age of five years attend child care programs; and

WHEREAS, the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children greatly impact their success in school and throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, the educational and professional level of the individuals who provide the early childhood experiences to children greatly impacts the level of quality; and

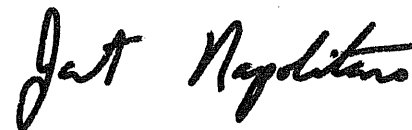
WHEREAS, the Association for Supportive Child Care was established in 1976 to provide training, support, and guidance to the programs and individuals who provide early childhood experiences to children; and

WHEREAS, the Association for Supportive Child Care assists families with their child care needs throughout the State of Arizona and is dedicated to enhancing the quality of child care services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby offer sincere congratulations for thirty years of service to the children of Arizona to the

* ASSOCIATION FOR SUPPORTIVE CHILD CARE *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS DAY ***

WHEREAS, The Arizona Small Business Development Center Network is an innovative partnership between Arizona's community college districts and the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA); and

WHEREAS, The Arizona SBDC Network is the only statewide system that works directly with entrepreneurs in all industries and in all stages of business development, to help them reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona SBDC Network is particularly focused on the underserved business sectors, including women and minority-owned businesses; and

WHEREAS, the network is a great example of collaboration between education, government and private sectors and the largest and most accessible source of one-on-one, confidential assistance to Arizona small businesses; and

WHEREAS, The AZ SBDC Success Awards recognizes some of the best up-and-coming businesses that are creating jobs and generating tax revenue as part of their vital role in our economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, in recognition of the Arizona SBDC Network's great help in "Moving Arizona Forward," do hereby proclaim February 22, 2006 as

*** SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT DAYS ***

WHEREAS, the National Anthem Project is a campaign to restore America's voice through music education and to provide opportunities for students to learn that patriotic music is an important part of their cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, a recent Harris poll found that two out of three American adults don't know all of the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner" written by Francis Scott Key in 1814 and adopted as the U.S. anthem in 1931; and

WHEREAS, the National Association for Music Education (MENC), our nation's music teachers, is working to raise awareness about the importance of supporting and funding school music programs by bringing the National Anthem Project Road Show through Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the National Anthem Project road shows will take place in Mesa at Hohokam Stadium on March 7-8 and at the Phoenix Zoo on March 9 and feature interactive games, an instrument petting zoo and national anthem performance contest and a variety of performances; and

WHEREAS, the road shows will help promote and honor the National Anthem and MENC's efforts to increase every citizen's knowledge and awareness of its history; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize March 7, 8 and 9, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL ANTHEM PROJECT DAYS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA MULTIHOUSING ASSOCIATION PROJECT S.A.F.E.

WHEREAS, incidents of identity theft, vehicle theft and apartment fires are increasing in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Multihousing Association has partnered with the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority, the offices of the Maricopa, Pima and Cochise county attorneys, and various local fire departments; and

WHEREAS, their goal is to provide adults and children who live in those association-member apartment properties and nearby neighborhoods with free family safety education training to prevent these traumatic incidents; and

WHEREAS, the instruction will be conducted at approximately 100 association-member apartment communities across Arizona on selected days between March 14 and April 29, 2006, under the name Project S.A.F.E. (Safety Awareness Family Education);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate the

* ARIZONA MULTIHOUSING ASSOCIATION PROJECT S.A.F.E.*

And encourage all Arizonans to participate in this valuable life-saving training program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of February in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING MONTH

WHEREAS, quality health care is essential for individuals involved in competitive sports activities; and

WHEREAS, certified athletic trainers (ATCs) have a long history of providing quality health care for individuals involved in competitive sports activities; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona ATCs are licensed by the State to perform specific health care functions for the benefit of individuals involved in competitive sports activities, including: prevention of injuries and illness; recognition, evaluation and aggressive treatment; rehabilitation and reconditioning; administration of athletic training programs; and education and counseling related to the practice of athletic training; and

WHEREAS, athletic training was recognized by the American Medical Association in 1990 as an allied health care profession; and

WHEREAS, the National Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports the more than 30,000 members of the athletic training profession; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Athletic Trainers' Association represents and supports the more than 500 Arizona members of the athletic training profession employed in professional sports; colleges and universities; high schools and junior high schools; Olympic and other elite amateur sports programs; youth and other community recreational sports programs; hospitals, clinics and physicians' offices; and

WHEREAS, leading organizations concerned with athletic training and sports health care have joined together in a common desire to raise public awareness of the importance of the athletic training profession and to emphasize the importance of quality health care for those engaged in competitive sports activities in all of the aforementioned settings; and

WHEREAS, such an effort will improve health care for those engaged in competitive sports activities and increase public awareness of the role of ATCs as allied health professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of March as

National Athletic Training Month in Arizona

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MENOPAUSE AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, menopause, in the year 2005, affected 50 million American women, with more than 579,794 women in the State of Arizona, and has already affected millions more, according to the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG); "the result will be a national health concern of dramatic proportions, unless women are better educated about the changes of menopause and the measures that can prolong and enhance their lives"; and

WHEREAS, if not properly treated by a trained physician or nurse Practitioner, the health risks of pre-menopause and post menopause women can result in an increased number afflicted by osteoporosis and cardiovascular disease; and

WHEREAS, estrogen depletion, which occurs in menopause, results in an increase in cardiovascular disease and osteoporosis, resulting in over 530,000 deaths of women per year; these numbers could reach staggering proportions with the aging of the Baby Boom generation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2006 as

* MENOPAUSE AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ARIZONA CONSUMERS COUNCIL ***

WHEREAS, the Arizona Consumers Council began operating in 1966 as a volunteer, non-partisan and non-profit consumer advocacy group affiliated with national consumer groups such as the Consumer Federation of America and the Consumer Union; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Consumers Council has been an important watchdog group in our state and has a rich history of important consumer protection activity including the repeal of the state sales tax on food and helping the Attorney General's office distribute rebates authorized through the Bread and Milk Price Fixing Class Action suits; and

WHEREAS, one of the Council's most significant accomplishments was their leadership role in establishing the Residential Utility Consumer Office (RUCO), the state government office that keeps residential utility prices in check and offers consumers a place to lodge their complaints about utility service and cost; and

WHEREAS, for forty years the Arizona Consumer Council has been a respected voice, lobbying for consumer interests before the Arizona Legislature and United States Congress as well as state and federal agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Consumer Council has initiated or joined in lawsuits that have saved consumers millions of dollars and has firmly established itself as a credible source of information on consumer scans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

*** 40th ANNIVERSARY OF ARIZONA CONSUMERS COUNCIL ***

and thank the men and women who have worked tirelessly for four decades on behalf of consumers in Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CESAR CHAVEZ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE ***

WHEREAS, TERROS began as a grassroots volunteer group operating a hotline and drop-in center in 1969 and has grown from Phoenix area's first substance abuse treatment program to a comprehensive behavioral health organization of trained professionals who serve thousands of people and families every year; and

WHEREAS, TERROS is a team of dedicated professionals with a clear vision and commitment to providing excellent services and is recognized as accredited behavioral health provider by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF); and

WHEREAS, in hosting its second annual Cesar Chavez Behavioral Health Conference, TERROS continues its work in providing culturally grounded mental health services to children and adults with an emphasis on the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, named in honor of Cesar Chavez, remarkable man who, with faith and discipline, soft spoken humility and amazing inner strength, led a very courageous life, the conference will bring together national and local experts in the arena of culturally competent behavioral health services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

*** CESAR CHAVEZ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE ***

and salute the conference participants for the outstanding work they do in promoting healthy development and functioning.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer

Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK *

WHEREAS, emergency medical services are a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of emergency physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 2006 as

* EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, Jazz is an original American art form that affirms the noblest aspirations of our national character, individual discipline, perseverance, and innovation; and

WHEREAS, jazz has produced some of America's leading creative artists and one of America's greatest exports to the world; and

WHEREAS, jazz has inspired dancers, choreographers, poets, novelists, filmmakers, classical composers, and musicians in many other kinds of music; and

WHEREAS, arts education and an appreciation for the contributions of all American Art forms is fundamental to the people of the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, America's jazz heritage deserves to be appreciated as broadly as possible and should be part of the education of both America's children and adults; and

WHEREAS, jazz has spoken eloquently of freedom for people in the United States and abroad, and has become an international language that bridges differences and brings people of all races, ages, and backgrounds together; and

WHEREAS, we honor and recognize the outstanding work that all jazz artists, educators, and enthusiasts in the state of Arizona present;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2006 as

JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

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ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* GAMMA PHI BETA WEEK *

WHEREAS, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. has been leading collegiate and alumnae members since November 11, 1874 while promoting the highest type of womanhood and supporting the creed of Love, Labor, Learning, and Loyalty; and

WHEREAS, Love within Gamma Phi Beta means a lifetime commitment maintaining membership through college years and as alumnae; and

WHEREAS, Labor within Gamma Phi Beta is shown through the sponsorship of Campfire USA and providing camping opportunities for girls, it is also demonstrated through business ownership of Gamma Phi Betas in Arizona, as well as public activity within the Arizona government; and

WHEREAS, Learning is apparent by having chapters at the three major universities in the state and stressing scholarship as a vital part of collegiate membership with professional development is encouraged for alumnae members; and

WHEREAS, Loyalty is exemplified with having over 300 collegiate and over 3000 alumnae members in Arizona while maintaining a membership of 130,000 members across the United States and Canada (114 collegiate chapters and 156 alumnae groups);

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of June 28-July 2, 2006 as

* GAMMA PHI BETA WEEK *

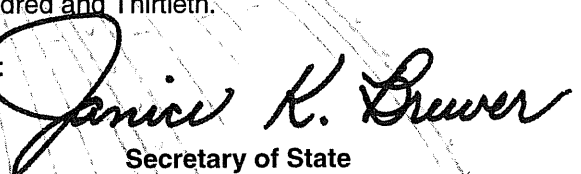
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHWEST GAS ***

WHEREAS, on March 10, 1931, Southwest Gas began from humble beginnings in the Mohave Desert by providing gas utility service to growing communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1957 Southwest Gas acquired Natural Gas Service of Arizona and began serving the copper mining communities of Clifton and Morenci and the agricultural areas near Casa Grande and Coolidge; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 1960s, Southwest Gas grew throughout Arizona. As the state grew in popularity as a tourist destination and retirement haven, the company rerouted its transmission line and began service to Bullhead City and other growing communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 Southwest Gas began serving Tucson with an acquisition from Tucson Gas & Electric, and in 1984 began serving the greater Phoenix area with an acquisition from Arizona Public Service; and

WHEREAS, for the past 75 years Southwest Gas has enjoyed a reputation for providing safe and reliable service, striving to exceed customer expectations and maximizing efficiency and productivity; and

WHEREAS, Southwest Gas now serves more than 1.7 million customers in Arizona, California and Nevada;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

*** 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHWEST GAS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* TUCSON PEACEWALK DAY *

WHEREAS, we read about unrest in some lands and conflicts between faiths; and

WHEREAS, faith communities in Tucson, Arizona are meeting together for peaceful and productive discussions in hope that harmonious relationships can help further understanding in our shared world; and

WHEREAS, to further promote a desire for peace and mutual respect, Muslims and Jews, along with people of other faiths, are sponsoring a "PeaceWalk" from the Islamic Center of Tucson to Temple Emanu-El on March 5, 2006; and

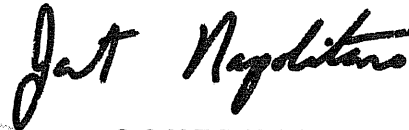
WHEREAS, this walk recognizes the efforts of many Muslims, Jews and Christians to embrace peace, not only in Tucson but around the world as part of a larger campaign of the Jewish Peace Fellowship, the Muslim Peace Fellowship and the National Fellowship of Reconciliation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim
March 5, 2006

* TUCSON PEACEWALK DAY *

and encourage all of our citizens to recognize the extraordinary effort for peace being extended to our community, and join this pilgrimage for peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY *

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we honor American patriots who made the supreme sacrifice in the wars and conflicts in which our country has engaged; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that a period of time be set aside and consecrated during which we may revere and honor the memory of these honored dead, pay due homage to their valor, deeds, and sacrifice, and reflect upon their high service to our community and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is for us, the living, to rededicate ourselves to the preservation of the heritage, traditions, and ideals for which these patriots gave their lives, that our Flag may forever wave in freedom and our people never suffer the burden of oppression; and


WHEREAS, the 42nd annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance is made possible by a joint venture of the Phoenix chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2006 as

* MASSING OF THE COLORS AND SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE DAY *

and urge all Arizonans to honor and revere the memory of all who have died on the battlefield in defense of our beloved land, in the preservation of the ideals on which our nation was founded, and upon which it has endured.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* COWBOY POETRY WEEK *

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the American West and Arizona in particular, cowboy and pioneer poets have played a large part in preserving western heritage and the culture of Arizona through oral and written poetry; and

WHEREAS, the long tradition and endearing qualities of these old stories and poems demonstrate that cowboy poetry is a cherished Arizona tradition; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has produced several well-respected contemporary cowboy poets; and

WHEREAS, Arizona hosts major cowboy poetry gatherings state wide; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the contributions of these poets dates as far back as cowboys themselves; and

WHEREAS, the celebrations and official designations and proclamations of a state should reflect the traditions and values of its people; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to recognize the importance of cowboy poetry among the general public;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 16 through April 22, 2006, as

* COWBOY POETRY WEEK *

in the State of Arizona

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** H₂opi 2,000 Mile Run of Respect for Water and All Life Day ***

WHEREAS, the **H₂opi 2,000 Mile Run of Respect for Water and All Life** begins on March 2, 2006; and

WHEREAS, from time immemorial, Hopi and other the indigenous people have been taught that water is life, that water is a sacred gift and precious right of all living things. Hopi teachings reveal the oneness and sacredness of all waters; and

WHEREAS, this historic run will begin at the Village of Moenkopi in Northern Arizona and will take runners ages 10 to 74 from the Hopi Tribe, the Navajo Nation, and the Pueblos of New Mexico across eastern Arizona to New Mexico, Texas, and end on March 15, 2006 when the runners arrive in Mexico City for the 4th World Water Conference; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the **H₂opi 2,000 Mile Run of Respect for Water and All Life** is to bring attention to water issues such as drought and other scarcity problems; and

WHEREAS, the runners participating in the **H₂opi 2,000 Mile Run of Respect for Water and All Life** will carry this message: Respect for water and all life. This message blends the findings of traditional science with sacred water wisdom accumulated over time;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2006 as

*** H₂opi 2,000 Mile Run of Respect for Water and All Life Day ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** BETH EL CONGREGATION 75TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY ***

WHEREAS, Beth El was founded in 1930 and has long been a member of the Conservative movement's United Synagogue of America; and

WHEREAS, with a membership of over 500 families, Beth El strives to meet the spiritual, educational, cultural and social needs of its growing Synagogue family as new Jewish families move back to the city's core; and

WHEREAS, under the capable leadership of Rabbi Arthur Lavinsky, Beth El is living up to its reputation as "the destination congregation" and the Beth El calendar is filled with activities and adult education classes to meet the needs of a diverse congregation; and

WHEREAS, Beth El has been re-energized with an influx of dynamic and creative young professionals, who make up two-thirds of its board of directors. Religious school children are filling Beth El's preschool and Talmud Torah, as young Jewish families desiring to live in Phoenix are looking for a Jewish connection; and

WHEREAS, as part of their rich history of community service, Beth El is home to the Jewish Community Center's Westside Senior Program, an Orthodox Congregation uses space at Beth El for their weekly services while a community Charter school also has found a home on the Beth El campus; and

WHEREAS, a landmark with its graceful soft pink circular walls, landscaped lawns and magnificent sanctuary, Beth El is home to the only Holocaust Memorial in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

*** BETH EL CONGREGATION 75TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY ***

and congratulate the Board of Directors, professional staff and members for enriching lives with a sense of purpose and meaning and for seventy-five years of tradition, success and excellence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CESAR CHAVEZ DAY ***

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez came from the humble yet proud beginnings of a migrant worker to lead those same workers in a movement that shaped our Nation and brought justice and dignity to thousands; and

WHEREAS, inspired by the teachings of civil rights leaders, Cesar became one of the great labor leaders and national heroes of our time; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez founded The United Farm Workers and led the union for almost three decades, becoming a symbol of empowerment and pride for many workers while educating consumers about the plight of farm workers and the dangers of pesticides; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez defended the rights and dignity of farm workers and worked to establish collective bargaining rights and other benefits for farm workers through the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez left a legacy that continues to inspire millions to work for peace and justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 31st, the birthday of Cesar Chavez, as

*** CESAR CHAVEZ DAY ***

and ask Arizonans to reflect on the life of Cesar Chavez and to continue to focus our attention on the economic and social plight of migrant farm workers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* THE KOREAN CULTURAL CENTER *

WHEREAS, the Korean Cultural Center in Arizona (KCC) was founded in 1997 as a nonprofit organization and is supported by numerous charter members, the Office of the General Consulate, Los Angeles, California and the Los Angeles Korean Cultural Center; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the KCC is to promote, educate, and increase public awareness with regard to the richness of Korean culture, arts, language and history that has spanned more than 5,000 years; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to bring communities closer together, the KCC fosters understanding between the people of Arizona and Korea, builds mutual economic opportunities and bridges gaps between the community at large and the Korean community; and

WHEREAS, the Korean Cultural Center offers a tremendous array of programs including language classes, traditional dance classes, a Korean Library and traditional Samul-Nori and has sponsored community events promoting Korean culture for many years; and

WHEREAS, through its dedicated and diverse group of board members, led by president and executive director Michelle Kim, the KCC is actively involved with and supports the efforts of many local organizations including the Governor's Commission to Prevent Domestic Violence Against Women and Children; the Attorney General's Asian Justice Advisory Council; the City of Phoenix Commission on Human Relations; the Greater Phoenix CVB's Multi-Cultural and Arts Foundation; the City of Phoenix Police Department Citizen's Advisory Board; Executive Commission on Excellence in Education at Mesa Community College and Asian Advisory Committee at Maricopa Community Colleges;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the Second Annual Korean Arirang Festival and commend the outstanding work of

* THE KOREAN CULTURAL CENTER *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ILENE DODE ***

WHEREAS, Ilene Dode, Ph.D., founded the Suicide Prevention Center in 1987 to implement the first suicide prevention services in Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, the Suicide Prevention Center grew to become EMPACT-SPC a comprehensive provider of behavioral health services throughout Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, Ilene Dode helped found Arizonans for Prevention and has served as a member of the Arizona Suicide Prevention Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Ilene Dode was appointed as a founding member of the Arizona Foster Care Review Board in 1979 and continues to serve in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, Ilene Dode has served on the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners, both as a Board member and on the Counseling Creditation Committee; and

WHEREAS, Ilene Dode has served on the Maricopa County Teen Substance Abuse Task Force and has supported the educational programs of the Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies for two decades; and

WHEREAS, Ilene Dode has made outstanding contributions to the Arizona Council of Human Service Providers and has served on NIDA's Community Epidemiology Work Group; and

WHEREAS, Ilene Dode has been an untiring advocate for improved mental health services in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Ilene Dode is retiring from EMPACT-SPC after 20 years of outstanding dedication and leadership;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize and thank

*** ILENE DODE ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

WHEREAS, administrative assistants, executive secretaries, office managers, and other administrative professionals represent one of the largest segments of the labor force; and

WHEREAS, administrative professionals have increased their business contributions in recent years by mastering computer technology, taking on vital information management roles, and providing leadership for key project management functions; and

WHEREAS, a well-trained and fairly compensated administrative workforce is essential to economic success both locally and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the International Association of Administrative Professionals® (IAAP) is to inspire and equip all administrative professionals to attain excellence; and

WHEREAS, IAAP members recognize the importance of continuing education and building business networks through formal education, on-the-job experience, and participation in professional organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 24-30, 2006 as

* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

and call on management everywhere to join in recognizing these outstanding professionals as they celebrate Administrative Professionals Week on April 25, 2006, and provide them with training and support to continue their professional development.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY MONTH ***

WHEREAS, the Department of Anthropology at The University of Arizona is the first Department of Anthropology in the great State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Anthropology at The University of Arizona is ranked 5th in the nation by the National Academy of sciences, and has held this distinction for nearly 25 years; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Anthropology at The University of Arizona Alumni are the best in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Anthropology at The university of Arizona Faculty, Staff, and Students continue this tradition of excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Anthropology at The University of Arizona is celebrating 90 years of excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2006 as

*** THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the Cancer Registrar is a specialized group of medical professionals working at local medical facilities, hospitals, state and regional health departments and national and international organizations linking patient information with cancer research; and

WHEREAS, the Cancer Registrar is able to share specific information relative to research without compromising patient privacy by gathering data that provides assistance in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer patients; and

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Registrars Association, a nonprofit organization supporting the education and professional development of more than 4,000 Cancer Registry professionals, honors the skill and accuracy of each Cancer Registrar every year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 3 – 7, 2006 as

*** CANCER REGISTRARS WEEK ***

in Arizona and acknowledge the outstanding work of Cancer Registrars in the fight against cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 2005 WORLD CHAMPIONS CHICAGO WHITE SOX DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Chicago White Sox franchise first began in Sioux City in 1894, moved to St. Paul in 1895, and to Chicago in 1900; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago White Sox, one of the eight charter members of the American League, defeated the now Cleveland Indians in the first "official" game of the American League on April 24, 1901; and

WHEREAS, the first Major League All-Star game was played in the home of the Chicago White Sox, Comiskey Field, on July 6, 1933. The American League won with the help of a three run homer by New York Yankee Babe Ruth; and

WHEREAS; on January 29, 1981, a new era in White Sox baseball began when an ownership group headed by Jerry Reinsdorf and Eddie Einhorn purchased the club and today Jerry Reinsdorf has the second-longest ownership tenure in franchise history behind Charles Comiskey; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago White Sox have a winning history: World Series championships in 1906, 1917 and 2005; thirty one individuals associated with the White Sox in the Baseball Hall of Fame; White Sox players have won four Most Valuable Player awards, three Cy Young Awards, five Rookies of the Year and five Managers of the year; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, the White Sox moved their spring training home to Tucson, Arizona where they share the Tucson Electric Park with the Arizona Diamondbacks and every March play a full slate of spring training games in the Cactus League; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 the Chicago White Sox snapped an 88 year drought and won their third World Series championship after winning the most games in the American League with a record of 99 wins and 63 losses; and

WHEREAS, the Chicago White Sox are also champions off the field, providing annual financial, in-kind and emotional support to hundreds of Chicago-based organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare March 13, 2006 as

*** 2005 WORLD CHAMPIONS CHICAGO WHITE SOX DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THE ARIZONA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BARBECUE CONTEST 2006 ***

WHEREAS, The Arizona State Championship Barbecue Contest 2006 will be an annual event held in the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona State Championship Barbecue Contest 2006 is open to all dedicated to furthering the art of hardwood meat smoking; and

WHEREAS, The Arizona State Championship Barbecue Contest 2006 will draw participants from all over the state of Arizona as well as other states; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of The Arizona State Championship Barbecue Contest 2006 will be designated as the official state champion of Arizona which will allow the participant to enter the National Championship Competition; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers of The Arizona State Championship Barbecue Contest 2006 committee, its staff and board of directors are known for producing world-class events year round which bring communities together to benefit citizens throughout the State of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

*** THE ARIZONA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BARBECUE CONTEST 2006 ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PUBLIC WORKS WEEK *

WHEREAS, Public Works Professionals provide a wide variety of public services vital to our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is important to such essential services and programs as parks and recreation, water, sewer, streets, sanitation, traffic control, and others; and

WHEREAS, public works personnel are among the first responders during emergencies and disasters, often working above and beyond the call of duty to maintain or restore needed services, and then working long after other first responders have departed the scene in order to ensure restoration occurs and operations resume; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety and comfort of our state's communities and people greatly depend on these services ;

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these services are dependent upon the efforts and skills of public works personnel; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure they build, operate and maintain forms the very foundation upon which our economy and prosperity stems; and on a National level, recognition of Public Works Week enhances public awareness of the essential services and the employees who provide them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2006 as

* PUBLIC WORKS WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION WEEK *

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Labor, most of the new jobs created throughout the United States in the past decade have come from the creative efforts of entrepreneurs and small businesses, which have been expanding and having advancing technology and fueling the recent growth in the economy; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs have been the source of economic innovation throughout the history of the Nation, and the entire society has been improved because of the new ways of doing things that have been brought about by people who market their ideas; and

WHEREAS, economically independent entrepreneurs are engaged citizens who work to improve the economic environment in their local communities, providing better opportunities for businesses to operate and a better environment for human resources they need to advance their business dreams; and

WHEREAS, 70% of high school students want to become entrepreneurs, and entrepreneurial skills will assist students in the future regardless of whether they work in a business owned by others or run their own business; and

WHEREAS, the high interest of students in becoming entrepreneurs and critical role entrepreneurs have played in advancing the national economy make it vital for the Nation's schools to provide students with training in the skills which will enable them to become the entrepreneurs of the future
; and

WHEREAS, National Entrepreneurship Week will focus on innovative ways in which entrepreneurship education can bring together the core academic, technical, and problem solving skills essential for future entrepreneurs and successful workers in future workplaces;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 4-10, 2006 as

* ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MICHAEL N. YORK ***

WHEREAS, Mike York has served as the State Director of the Arizona Small Business Development Center Network, and during his 13-year term, the association has grown to include 11 centers across the state; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been the major force in building the AZ SBDC Network to one of the best across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Mike has earned the utmost respect of his colleagues and associates throughout the years, for his hard work and dedication to the small business community, and thus has received local and national recognition on numerous occasions; and

WHEREAS, Mike's involvement and commitment to Arizona can be seen in his past and present leadership roles in Boards and Commissions, and even more so in the many people he has cared for, mentored and guided; and

WHEREAS, Mike's dedication is exceeded only by his love of family, his passion for culture, language and cuisine; and – now (HOPEFULLY) a little more free time.

NOW THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

*** MICHAEL N. YORK ***

for outstanding service to the State of Arizona and on behalf of the citizens of this state, extend our gratuities and our appreciation for his exceptional accomplishments, which have made a positive difference and improved the quality of life for all of those around him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* 12TH ANNUAL ARIZONA ALOHA FESTIVAL *

WHEREAS, Arizona Aloha Festivals, Inc. is a publicly supported charity created to provide a forum for presenting and preserving the culture of Polynesia primarily through the Arizona Aloha Festival;

WHEREAS, participants in the Festival are all volunteers who receive no compensation and are involved for the love of the culture and all money raised goes toward the goals of Arizona Aloha Festivals; and

WHEREAS, the Festival is proud to assist the State of Arizona Coordinating Committee in reaching their goal of \$3 million dollars raised for a new Visitor's Center at the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the current visitor's center was build in 1980 to accommodate 2,000 people a day and can not handle the more than 4,500 daily visitors who have to wait as long as two hours to tour the center; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Aloha Festival wants to assist the visitor's center in obtaining adequate space to tell the story of the USS Arizona and exhibit the artifacts that so poignantly speak; and

WHEREAS, with the help of the Arizona Aloha Festival, a new facility will allow everyone to visit the USS Arizona Memorial while providing a respectful place in which to tell the story of the devastation that took place December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, festival volunteers will talk about the USS Arizona, a model of which is on display in the ASU Downtown Center, answer questions and accept donations during the Arizona Aloha Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

* 12TH ANNUAL ARIZONA ALOHA FESTIVAL *

and thank the organizers, volunteers, performers and participants for their generous support of the proposed new Visitor's Center at the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of
Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of
March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the
Independence of the United States of America the Two
Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PACKAGES FROM HOME DAY *

WHEREAS, Kathleen Lewis of Glendale, Arizona launched "Packages From Home" in March 2004 after sending her son care packages and learning the contents were shared with members of his unit who rarely received items from home; and

WHEREAS, the packages, containing food, personal care and recreation items, became welcome and wanted packages that expressed appreciation to the military for their service and sacrifice while at the same time lifting the spirits of those so far from home; and

WHEREAS, Packages From Home provides an opportunity for everyone to support our troops by donating needed items for packages, donating funds to defray mailing costs, or by volunteering time to wrap and mail the packages to deployed troops serving overseas; and

WHEREAS, an all-volunteer work force makes sure all donations and funds raised goes directly to preparing and shipping the Packages From Home to military men and women at no cost to the troops;

WHEREAS, the Hearts to Heroes Motorcycle Ride will pay tribute to all military men and women in combat while raising awareness and collecting needed goods and donations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare March 25, 2006 as

* PACKAGES FROM HOME DAY *

in Arizona and salute those involved in the Hearts to Heroes Motorcycle Ride as well as the founder, volunteers and donors who have made Packages From Home a tremendously successful and meaningful organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** OFFICIAL ARIZONA PREMIER EARTH MONTH EVENT ***

WHEREAS, the year 2006 marks the third year of *EnviroKidsFest* in the State of Arizona as a premier environmental education event designed to meet State education curriculum standards; and

WHEREAS, *EnviroKidsFest '06* provides a new and educational environmental experience for school-aged children of the State of Arizona to learn about the benefits of water and energy conservation, recycling, wildlife habitat preservation and solar and other renewable energies; and

WHEREAS, the mission of *EnviroKidsFest '06* is to inspire tomorrow's community leaders toward healthier environmental stewardship through interactive education; and

WHEREAS, *EnviroKidsFest '06* galvanizes common environmental goals in a unique partnership among citizens, the City of Scottsdale and the corporate and business communities in the State of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim *EnviroKidsFest '06* on April 20, 2006 as an

*** OFFICIAL ARIZONA PREMIER EARTH MONTH EVENT ***

and encourage all Arizona residents and students alike to learn, understand and utilize the rich blessings of our State's natural resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THE HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - PINAL ***

WHEREAS, the Hispanic Leadership Institute-Pinal (HLI-Pinal) is a partnership between Valle del Sol, the Latino Familia Initiative and Central Arizona College; and

WHEREAS, HLI-Pinal, founded in 2005, was established and designed to educate and assist individuals in developing and expanding their leadership skills in order to be an active community member; and

WHEREAS, HLI-Pinal promotes the development of each individual to assume a more active role in all aspects of community life and also serves as a principal education and networking resource for expertise and advocacy on leadership issues affecting the Latino community; and

WHEREAS, The Leadership Institute is a 10-week program of engaging topics and affords participants the opportunity of meeting Arizona's foremost business and policy advisors; and

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do express my appreciation and affection to

*** THE HISPANIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - PINAL ***

and offer my thanks to the forward thinking partners of the Hispanic Leadership Institute and my congratulations to the first graduating class of the Institute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS RECOGNITION DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps was created on March 31, 1933, by the Administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as part of the Emergency Relief Act; and

WHEREAS, the Civilian Conservation Corps provided useful conservation work for over three million unemployed young men during the century's worst national economic depression and provided them with opportunities to learn life-time skills which became careers; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of these young men resulted in the planting of millions of trees; the construction of lookout towers; the construction of thousands of miles of telephone lines, roads and trails; the fighting of forest fires; and the creation of new parks and upgrading of existing parks and campgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the accomplishment of this work benefited Arizona and brought satisfaction and pride to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who participated in programs at South Mountain Park, Colossal Cave, Sunset Crater, Papago Park and the Grand Canyon to name a few; and

WHEREAS, March 31 will mark the 73rd anniversary of the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2006, to be

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS RECOGNITION DAY

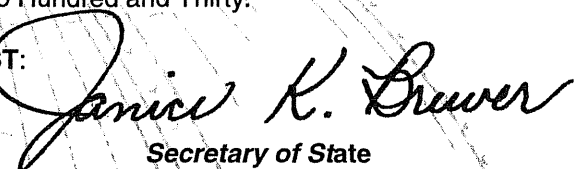
in Arizona, and I encourage all Arizonans to express their appreciation and thanks to the alumni of the Civilian Conservation Corps as they celebrate their 73rd anniversary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona


GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 75th ANNIVERSARY WEEK OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND DIVISION OF HIGHWAY PATROL ***

WHEREAS, the original bill establishing the Arizona Highway Patrol was passed March 19, 1931 and established by statute July 1, 1931, and

WHEREAS, the many men and women serving as officers for the state of Arizona have distinguished themselves and reflected favorably on the state, and

WHEREAS, the Highway Patrol has participated in many special projects at the national and state level, and

WHEREAS, the brave, spirited individuals who comprised the original highway patrol in Arizona laid the foundation upon which today's state-level law enforcement organization rests, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Public Safety was established in 1969 with the Highway Patrol as a division, and

WHEREAS, state-level law enforcement was expanded to handle investigation of narcotics, liquor, criminal intelligence, crime lab, aviation, motor carrier regulation, EMS, communications, computer networks, and other criminal justice support functions, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety continues to be one of the leading law enforcement agencies in Arizona, and whose professionalism and expertise are recognized by police agencies at the national and international levels;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the state of Arizona, do hereby declare and proclaim the first week of July 2006 as

*** 75th ANNIVERSARY WEEK OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND DIVISION OF HIGHWAY PATROL ***

for the purpose of giving the citizens of the state the opportunity to celebrate this historic occasion by honoring the heritage of this proud law enforcement agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR WEEK IN ARIZONA ***

WHEREAS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War were first organized in 1949, and chartered by the Congress of the United States on August 10, 1982; and

WHEREAS, we are reminded of our great history and the uncommon sacrifices made by brave Americans as Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, former Prisoners of War remained steadfast in the face of captivity, which at times may have violated fundamental standards of morality and international codes of conduct; and

WHEREAS, many Prisoner of War survivors returned home with unshakable memories of wartime and captive experiences and then endured mental, physical, and spiritual adjustments as they re-established themselves in society; and

WHEREAS, today, the citizens of Arizona recognize the comradeship among this special group of survivors and appreciate the many community and patriotic projects undertaken by the men and women of the American Ex-Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War will meet in convention on June 8, 2006 in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, U.S. Military personnel (Active/National Guard/Reserve), Federal, State and local government officials, educators, historians, students, and all patriotic citizens of this great State and Nation should be aware of this traditional and important event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2006 through June 10, 2006 as

*** AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR WEEK IN ARIZONA ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*5TH ANNUAL ARIZONA BLACK FILM SHOWCASE *

WHEREAS, the Arizona Black Film Showcase is a non-profit association whose mission is to become the premier, national media arts event dedicated to supporting Black film professionals through educational and networking opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Black Film Showcase is an incubator program of The Leadership Consortium (TLC), an organization that identifies, recruits, supports and retains leaders of color in Arizona, works to make Arizona the minority filmmakers' capital of America and supports the Governor's initiative to revive the film making industry in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the 5th Annual Arizona Black Film Showcase is a three-day event comprised of workshops, short and feature film screenings and a vendor and resource fair at venues across the city; and

WHEREAS, the Showcase is dedicated to supporting, celebrating and promoting the dynamic works of Black filmmakers locally and nationally and has solicited independent feature film entries, while providing Black directors, writers, producers, actors and other industry talent a forum to network and share in their cinematic experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Film Showcase ends with the Awards Ceremony where the winner of the 2006 Best Short and Best Feature film categories will be announced and the Spirit of Oscar Micheaux Award will be given to an African-American, who has had a lifelong positive impact on media arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby salute the

*5TH ANNUAL ARIZONA BLACK FILM SHOWCASE *

and applaud the filmmakers and public who believe in the authentic and positive portrayal of African-Americans in film and media arts in general.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK *

WHEREAS, when the federal government was formed, the framers of the Constitution chose to provide states the freedom to create county governments, thereby giving a voice to citizens at the local level; and

WHEREAS, counties are often the first to respond to emergency situations and are instrumental in disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, counties have a long history of serving and providing for the American people; as we look to the future, counties will continue to safeguard our way of life, maintaining their role as protectors of our citizens, and keeping families and children safe and informed during times of disorder; and

WHEREAS, county officials and employees use their role as local leaders to encourage economic development, and therefore improve the lives of citizens and the quality of communities; and

WHEREAS, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona, collectively committed to serving the needs of every Arizonan; and

WHEREAS, counties pursue key initiatives to raise public confidence and increase understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties; and

WHEREAS, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity, culture, and landscape that make our State truly great;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 23 through 29, 2006 as

* COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** DEER VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON 302 ***

WHEREAS, the National Headquarters of the Civil Air Patrol chartered the Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302 on 20-May-1957; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Members and Cadets of the squadron worked as a team, demonstrating excellence in all areas of Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs, Emergency Services and Community Services; and

WHEREAS, both Senior and Cadet Members of Squadron 302 encouraged and fostered each others passion for aviation by conducting cadet orientation flights, field trips to aviation venues and hands-on experiments in aerospace education; and

WHEREAS, Squadron 302, as a result of extensive training, has mission qualified senior and cadet members who are mission ready to perform in aircrew, ground teams and mission base personnel roles; and

WHEREAS, the Squadron, having performed exceptionally, in the area of Cadet Programs by keeping each cadet motivated and focused on their goal to study and promote through the ranks of the Cadet Program; and

WHEREAS, Squadron 302 has supported the community through disaster relief operations, search and rescue missions, mass casualty exercises, crowd control at air shows, crew and chase teams at balloon festivals, and the presentation of the National Colors for local events and; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding performance of the Squadron was recognized by the Civil Air Patrol National Command and presented with the Civil Air Patrol 2005 Squadron of Distinction Award by the National Commander at the 2005 National Board Meeting in Saint Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302 is the Civil Air Patrol 2005 Squadron of the Year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

*** DEER VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON 302 ***


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA MUSEUM MONTH *

WHEREAS, Arizona's museums nourish minds and spirits by fostering contemplation, exploration, critical thinking, and dialogue to advance knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of history, science, the arts, and the natural world; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's museums present exhibitions and programs created through research and scholarship for people to explore new ideas, exchange stories, and discover collections and objects from our cultural and natural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's museums strengthen and enrich the lives of people by inspiring lifelong learning, serving as repositories and stewards for our state's unique histories, culture, achievements and values, and contributing to the livability and economic vitality of Arizona's towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's museums forge relationships with community partners such as schools, libraries, public broadcasting, and neighborhood and social service organizations to foster civic participation and cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's museums encourage curiosity and provide a source of enjoyment and education for every generation; and

WHEREAS, the American Association of Museums has declared 2006 to be The Year of the Museum;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2006 as

* ARIZONA MUSEUM MONTH *

and encourage citizens to participate in all activities in recognition thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL RADIOLOGICAL NURSES DAY *

WHEREAS, the American Radiological Nurses Association (ARNA) was founded in 1981 as the professional organization representing nurses who practice in diagnostic and therapeutic imaging environments; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses provide, promote, and maintain continuity of quality patient care in imaging environments, promote the specialty of radiology nursing as well as excellence in radiology nursing; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses demonstrate innovative techniques and approaches in health care to better meet the needs of patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, radiology nurses influence public policy and legislation affecting health care and are strong advocates for the nursing profession and the delivery of top quality health care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize April 11, 2006 as

* NATIONAL RADIOLOGICAL NURSES DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventeenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SAN MARCOS COMMONS***

WHEREAS, Chandler is one of the fast growing communities in the nation and has been a leader in supporting efforts to attract business, provide vital programs and embrace diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler is partnering with Desert Viking Properties, L.L.C., a company that specializes in the restoration of historic properties, to undertake a special project called San Marcos Commons; and

WHEREAS, this unique public-private partnership will include 79 townhouses, 230,000 square feet of commercial development and represents a \$100,000,000 investment in downtown Chandler; and

WHEREAS, adjacent to the historic San Marcos Hotel, the first golf resort in Arizona and a landmark since 1912, San Marcos Commons will bring excitement and prestige to the downtown historic district; and

WHEREAS, San Marcos Commons will enhance the quality of life in Chandler and become a focal point for the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate the Mayor and City Council of Chandler, community leaders and Desert Viking Properties on the groundbreaking of

*** SAN MARCOS COMMONS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** Golf Arizona Month 2006 ***

WHEREAS, the game of golf promotes a healthy lifestyle, community involvement, and children's appreciation of etiquette in sports; and

WHEREAS the game of golf has an overall economic impact of \$3.4 billion on Arizona's economy, More than 775,305 Arizona residents play golf; and

WHEREAS, the game of golf attracts national and international visitors to Arizona resulting in \$1.1 billion to our state; and

WHEREAS, golf in Arizona is a national leader in the implementation of environmental principles for water conservation using only 2% of all water use in the state; and

WHEREAS, the 338 Golf facilities in Arizona employ 19,481 Arizonans earning \$291 million in wages and benefits; and

WHEREAS, golf communities house more than 93,500 households with enhanced property values of \$2 billion and golf in Arizona generates \$79,455,853 in taxes annually; and

WHEREAS, the game of golf played by Arizona's universities are renowned for excellence in both Men's and Women's NCAA programs; and

WHEREAS, the professional tournaments played in Arizona – the FBR Open, Tucson Open, and Safeway LPGA Championship, generate millions of dollars for charity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 2006 as

*** Golf Arizona Month 2006 ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:


Secretary of State



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Office of the Governor

*** DRUG COURT MONTH ***

WHEREAS, drug courts combine judicial accountability and evidence-based treatment to effectively intervene against substance abuse and related crime; and

WHEREAS, results of more than 100 program evaluations and at least three experimental studies have yielded definitive evidence that drug courts increase treatment retention and reduce substance abuse and crime among drug-involved adult offenders; and

WHEREAS, the drug court movement has grown from the 12 original drug courts in 1994 to 1,753 operational drug courts as of December 2005; and

WHEREAS, the week of May 22-26, 2006 marks National Drug Court Commencement Week, which celebrates the promise of recovery, restoring hope to drug court graduates and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2006 as

***DRUG COURT MONTH ***

and ask all citizens to join in recognizing the practitioners and participants in Arizona who make drug courts work and the significant contributions that drug courts have made, and continue to make, in reducing drug usage and crime.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** LAW AND ORDER DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Bishop William Z. Gomes Assembly #1805, Knights of Columbus, will conduct their fifteenth annual Awards Dinner honoring Arizona Police and Fire Departments on April 22, 2006; and

WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free and warriors in the battle against crime; and

WHEREAS, our firefighters respond to fire alarms, disasters, and emergency medical calls to protect life and property and conduct necessary inspections of residential and commercial structures for fire prevention and pre-fire planning purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2006 as

*** LAW AND ORDER DAY ***

in Arizona, and urge all citizens to give proper recognition to our public safety men and women for their dedicated service to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Spirit of Community Awards are designed to recognize students in middle and high school grades who have demonstrated exemplary, self-initiated community service; and

WHEREAS, applications are solicited each fall through public and private middle and high schools, and various youth service organizations throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, many young people in the State of Arizona have volunteered time and talent to help their communities; and

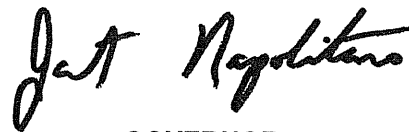
WHEREAS, a Spirit of Community Awards Reception, honoring eighty three students as local nominees of the Spirit of Community Award, will be held on April 29, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2006 as

*** PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY DAY ***

in honor of all of Arizona's youth who have volunteered their time and talent to better the communities of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is important to such essential services and programs as parks and recreation, water, sewer, streets, sanitation, traffic control, and others; and

WHEREAS, these multi-skilled professionals help create a professional and comforting atmosphere for patients by offering them guidance and support; and

WHEREAS, through this dedication the Medical Billing Specialists of the United States have made a vital contribution to the quality of health care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 9-14, 2006 as

*** HEALTH INFORMATION PRIVACY AND SECURITY WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

WHEREAS, the practice of modern medicine at the exacting standards we now enjoy would be impossible without the scientific tests performed daily in the medical laboratory; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of these standards and progress toward improvement in the quality of laboratory services depends on the dedicated efforts of professional clinical laboratory science practitioners; and

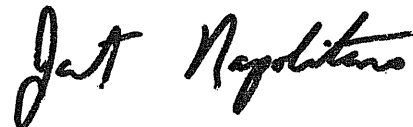
WHEREAS, through this dedication the medical laboratories of the United States have made a vital contribution to the quality of health care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, 2006 as:

*** MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK***

and urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital service provided by the laboratory practitioner for the benefit of all citizens.

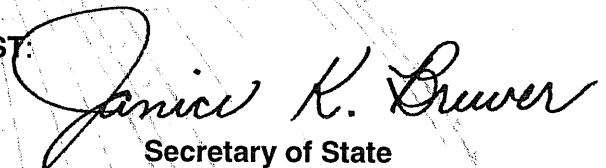
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH ***

WHEREAS, over the past half century the United States has achieved significant increases in life expectancy and reductions in the incidence of injury, disability and disease through successful public health programs; and

WHEREAS, the modern built environment of roads, sidewalks, buildings and neighborhoods increasingly fragments our communities and is affecting the health of our children, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Public Health Association is working together with partners to create healthier communities with better public transit, bicycle paths, sidewalks and parks where our children can benefit from childhood physical activity, fresh foods, clean water and air that improve their health, and;

WHEREAS, the Arizona Public Health Association provides opportunities for the public and public health professionals to learn about the latest successes in building vital, healthy communities and eliminating threats of infectious diseases, maintaining good nutritional standards and providing good prenatal care; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Public Health Association has successfully collaborated with diverse communities and organizations in addressing children's health issues, including childhood obesity, immunizations, and school nutrition, through effective public awareness and outreach campaigns, and;

WHEREAS, the theme of 2006 National Public Health Week is "Designing Healthy Communities: Raising Healthy Kids" which seeks to inspire all Americans to build healthier communities and healthier kids,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2006 as

*** ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH ***

and commend the Arizona Public Health Association for their more than 78 years of promoting the public's health in Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** COLD WAR VICTORY DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Cold War, September 2, 1945 to December 26, 1991, was a long and costly struggle for freedom between the forces of democratic nations led by the United States, against the tyranny and brutality of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and

WHEREAS, the Cold War began after World War II with the threat of world domination of Europe and Asia by communist ideology and military action and that this unique war was marked by periodic confrontations between West and East including international crises like the Berlin Airlift in 1948, the Korean War from 1950 to 1953, the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962 and the Vietnam War from 1960 to 1975; and

WHEREAS, the end of the longest undeclared war in United States history began with the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989 and culminated with the collapse of the Soviet Union's communist government in December of 1991; and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of Arizona veterans valiantly served in our nation's armed forces during this long conflict, with many sacrificing their lives; and

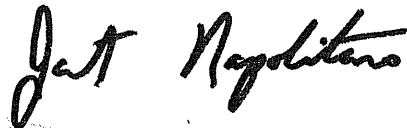
WHEREAS, the Cold War Veteran's Association, a Kansas based, federally recognized veteran's service organization has identified May 1, 2006, as the day to commemorate our victory in the Cold War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2006 as

*** COLD WAR VICTORY DAY ***

in Arizona in honor of the brave men and women of Arizona who helped make this victory possible.

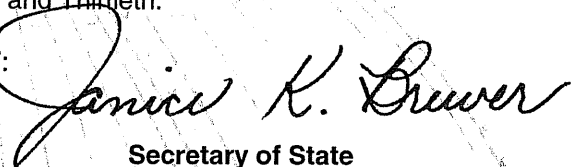
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** Arizona Project Challenge Day ***

WHEREAS, in Arizona, 12 percent of 16 to 18 year olds fail to finish high school and in 2004, the U.S. Census counted 148,000 Arizonan's between the ages of 18 and 24 who never completed high school; and

WHEREAS, dropouts comprise 80 percent of Arizona's prison population, dropouts lose between \$563,000 to \$900,000 in lifetime wages and give birth to one in four babies born in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, AZ Project Challenge is one of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program's (NGYCP) 29 programs founded in 1993; and

WHEREAS, NGYCP is a 17-month voluntary program with a 5-month residential phase and a 12-month mentoring phase, completely free of cost to participants and their families; and

WHEREAS, NGYCP accepts male and female high school dropouts between the ages of 16-18 on an entirely voluntary basis and enhances their life skills, education level, employment potential and prospects for the future; and

WHEREAS, more than 75% of students who have participated in the 25 classes over the past twelve years at AZ Project Challenge achieve their GED and a majority of graduates pursue a positive endeavor in post secondary institutions, continuing education, employment or military service, 100 percent of 18-year old program graduates register to vote; and

WHEREAS, while at Challenge, students perform 100 hours of community service and on average, students improve their education by two grade levels during the 22-week program; and

WHEREAS, In Arizona, an average public dollar savings of \$29,000 per student per year (the annual cost of \$14,000 per NGYCP enrollee is \$29,000 less than the annual cost of \$43,000 per youth in a correction facility);

Now, therefore, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, do hereby declare Thursday, March 23, 2006

*** Arizona Project Challenge Day ***

and welcome the members of the 26th class of to the Arizona Capitol where students are learning more about state government and assisting Salt River Project with its Legislative Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer

Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PHOENIX FILM FESTIVAL ***

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival is one of the fastest-growing, most popular film festivals in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival is the largest film festival in Arizona with over 15,000 attendees enjoying over 100 new feature-length and short films; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival provides an opportunity to be exposed to new films by emerging and independent filmmakers; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival is a significant contributor to the cultural landscape of the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival provides the tools and resources, including educational seminars and networking opportunities, to encourage increased film production in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, The Phoenix Film Festival has been the impetus to support active filmmaking and film-going in the State;

*** PHOENIX FILM FESTIVAL ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** DOLORES HUERTA ***

WHEREAS, Dolores Huerta, co-founder and First Vice President Emeritus of the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, has played a major and significant leadership role in the American civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, she was a founding member of the Stockton chapter of the Community Service Organization (CSO) which battled segregation, led voter registration drives and pushed for improved public services; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the needs of farm workers while working for CSO, Dolores organized and founded the Agricultural Workers Association in 1960 and became a strong voice in Sacramento and Washington D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Dolores met Cesar Chavez and realizing the need to organize farm workers they formed the National Farm Workers Association, the predecessor to the United Farm Workers; and

WHEREAS, Dolores spoke out early and often against toxic pesticides that threatened farm workers, consumers and the environment, organized field strikes, led farm worker campaigns for political candidates and directed the UFW's national grape boycott; and

WHEREAS, for more than thirty years, Dolores remained Cesar Chavez' most loyal and trusted advisor and together they founded the Robert F. Kennedy Medical Plan, the Juan DeLaCruz Farm Worker Pension Fund, the Farm Workers Credit Union and the National Farm Workers Service Center, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Dolores has been recognized and honored by government entities, national organizations and universities for his lifetime of meaningful work including being named one of the "100 Most Important Women of the 20th Century;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the remarkable life and profound contributions of

*** DOLORES HUERTA ***

who has demonstrated endless grace, compassion, commitment, dignity and strength while working tirelessly for those who have no voice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* FAMILY DAY- A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN *

WHEREAS, the use of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol and nicotine constitute the greatest threats to the well-being of America's children and teenagers who almost always eat dinner with their families are 31 percent less likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, alcohol and cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, surveys conducted by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University have consistently found that the more often children and teenagers eat dinner with their families the less likely they are to smoke, drink and use illegal drugs; and

WHEREAS, teenagers who virtually never eat dinner with their families are 72 percent more likely than the average teenager to use illegal drugs, alcohol and cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, the correlation between family dinners and reduced risk for teen substance abuse are well documented; and

WHEREAS, parental influence is known to be one of the most crucial factors in determining the likelihood of substance abuse by teenagers and family dinners have long constituted a substantial pillar of family life in America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim the fourth Monday in September 2006 as

* FAMILY DAY- A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR CHILDREN *

and urge all citizens to recognize and participate in its observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** Sit Down to Dinner With Your Family Day ***

WHEREAS, teens from families who often eat dinner together are 31% less likely than the average teen to engage in drug use; and

WHEREAS, drug use is preventable and parents are the key ingredient to drug-free teens; teens who hear about the risks of drugs from their parents are half as likely to use drugs; and

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of the youth of Arizona relies upon active involvement by all members of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Food Marketing Alliance; Albertson's, Basha's, Fry's, Safeway and 7-11, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Drug Free AZ Program and the Partnership for a Drug-Free America Arizona Chapter have teamed up to promote eating together for healthy, drug-free kids.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim the fourth Monday in September 2006 as

*** Sit Down to Dinner With Your Family Day ***

and encourage residents of the State of Arizona to enjoy dinner with their families every day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY AWARENESS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves people in need in central and northern Arizona regardless of race, origin, religion or gender; and

WHEREAS, the Society prepares over a million hot meals a year, distributes more than 600,000 food boxes, provides 12,000 patient visits in our medical and dental clinic, and gives more than 2 million dollars in direct aid to individuals facing economic distress; and

WHEREAS, the Society has 86 Conferences of Charity made up of 3,000 Vincentian volunteers and offers opportunities to serve to more than 10,000 community volunteers each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 23 - 29, 2006 as

*** SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COMMUNITY AWARENESS WEEK ***

in recognition of the 60th Anniversary of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul Diocese of Phoenix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA BIKE WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has always been a destination for the motorcycle enthusiast; and

WHEREAS, the Motorcycle Industry Council states that riding, while a means of transportation, has become a statement of fun and fashion; and

WHEREAS, motorcycling has experienced a proud history, incredible growth in the modern era and increased popularity, earning a permanent place in history and culture of America; and

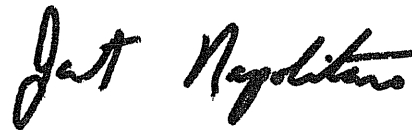
WHEREAS, Arizona Bike Week will provide motorcyclists worldwide an opportunity to enjoy Arizona's abundance of natural resources, unique beauty, wide-open spaces, historic towns, wide-open highways, and breathtaking scenery; and

WHEREAS, Arizona Bike Week will attract motorcycle enthusiasts from around the world, and bring a professional level of sports annually to the enthusiasts of our State to experience bike games;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 31 through April 9, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA BIKE WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona prides itself on giving back to the community and contributing to the quality of life among its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program, in association with the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association, speaks for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are involved in the Juvenile Courts System; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 35,000 reports of child abuse and neglect each year in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through a national effort, Arizona community members are encouraged to join together, throughout the month of April, to raise awareness for those children who have fallen victim to abuse and neglect; and


WHEREAS, this effort will give abused and neglected children in our community, and around the country, a chance for a safe and positive future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2006, as

*** CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** St. Francis Athletic Association ***

WHEREAS, the St. Francis Association little league was started over fifty years ago with the great grandparents of today's players building the original field in 1956; and

WHEREAS, from a simple early field consisting of chicken wire, wooden bleachers and wobbly light poles in the hot sun to shaded steel structures and aluminum bleachers, the playing field has always been a special place for players and parents; and

WHEREAS, parents have supported the athletic program by running the snack bar at games, coaching the kids and packing the stands to cheer on their favorite players and teams; and

WHEREAS, over 1,000 kids have participated in baseball, softball, t-ball and soccer in the last fifty years and learned that athletics teaches self-discipline, teamwork and perseverance; and

WHEREAS, the St. Francis Athletic Association is fortunate to have such a dedicated community to take their outstanding tradition of sportsmanship and fair play and make it what it is today; and

WHEREAS, the Association has help produce competent, confident and well-rounded students by using sports to develop the whole person, mind, body and spirit;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the outstanding accomplishments of the

*** St. Francis Athletic Association ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* VALLEY BIKE WEEK *

WHEREAS, riding your bike is a great alternative to driving to work, to school or getting into the car for short errands; and

WHEREAS, bicycling contributes to the improvement of the air quality all over the Valley; and

WHEREAS, bicycling is an excellent source of exercise that improves the health of Arizona residents; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all levels of government, employers both large and small, as well as community groups from across the State of Arizona to encourage bicycling as a transportation option; and

WHEREAS, it is important to understand the importance of safe bicycle use, including the use of helmets, and strict observance of traffic laws; and

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated by Valley Metro as Bike Month to promote the safe use of bicycles for commuting, health, and fun;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2006 through May 7, 2006 as

* VALLEY BIKE MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-fourth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* THE HONORABLE PEGGY BILSTEN *

WHEREAS, since first being elected to the City Council in 1994, Peggy Bilsten has championed a number of important community causes, always standing up and speaking up for her constituents; and

WHEREAS, Peggy is a public servant who listens to the voices of the people and works hard to be responsive to the people she represents by helping public transportation become a reality, helping build a new senior center and community centers and parks; and

WHEREAS, Peggy has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and has given exemplary service to fighting domestic violence and has helped battered women find safe shelter by leading the "One Life, One Bed" campaign to raise \$2.3 million for shelter beds; and

WHEREAS, as chair of the Governor's Domestic Violence Task Force, Peggy has enlisted, encouraged and inspired state and local entities to raise the awareness about domestic violence and has partnered with employers and law enforcement to understand and prevent domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, following news reports of the devastating tsunami in South Asia, Peggy was asked by Mayor Gordon to travel to Indonesia to see what could be done to help and then made a second trip to assist victims on behalf of the City of Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, her impressive record of public service includes membership on the Arizona Commission on Medical Education and Research, serving as vice chair of the Maricopa Association of Governments Transportation Policy Committee and being the treasurer of the Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority; and

WHEREAS, she embodies the true meaning of the Soroptimist "Women Making a Difference Award";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby join with the Soroptimist International of Phoenix, in honoring and commending the exceptional work of

* THE HONORABLE PEGGY BILSTEN *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 27th day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Arizona and America has been continually renewed and enriched by the many different cultures who choose our state and nation as their home; and

WHEREAS, Arizonans of Taiwanese descent have made significant contributions to our state's business and commerce, arts and educational communities; and

WHEREAS, we recognize and respect Taiwanese heritage and culture and acknowledge the accomplishments of Taiwanese Americans; and

WHEREAS, Heritage Week allows us to cherish the diversity of Arizona and celebrate the spirit of community that binds us all together;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the weeks of May 1 – 8, 2006 as

*** TAIWANESE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK ***

and ask all citizens of Arizona to celebrate and commemorate the talents, intellect and activism of Taiwanese Americans and the contributions they have made in American life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* YEAR OF POLIO EDUCATION *

WHEREAS, 2006 is the 51st anniversary of the inject able killed polio vaccine; and

WHEREAS, the polio vaccines eliminated naturally occurring polio cases in the United States but have not yet eliminated polio in other parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, five cases of polio were reported in Minnesota and one Here in Arizona, the result of the poliovirus being imported into North America from abroad

WHEREAS, as nearly nine percent of Arizona toddlers under three --- more than 20,000 Arizona children -- have received polio vaccine; and

WHEREAS, the success of the polio vaccines has caused people to forget The 1,630,000 Americans -- 31,000 in Arizona alone -- born before the development of the vaccines who had polio during the epidemics in the middle of the 20th century;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim 2006 as

* YEAR OF POLIO EDUCATION *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* German-American Heritage Month *

WHEREAS, from the earliest times, immigrants, adventurers and explorers from German-speaking countries and their descendants have helped build America and guide its course through history; and

WHEREAS, Germans have been a part of America's history since pre-Columbian times; a member of Leif Erickson's crew was a German, Germans participated in the establishment of the Jamestown Colony in 1607 and were major participants in the settling of New Netherlands, and German Quaker and Mennonite families arrived in Pennsylvania in 1683 creating the core of what was to become Pennsylvania Dutch country; and

WHEREAS, many of these early settlers came to America seeking religious freedom and the chance to develop a community based on tolerance and respect for all peoples. The first bible printed in the new world was printed in German, the first anti-slavery declaration in America was made by Germans, the first public library was established by Germans and the first legal aid society was also a creation of German immigrants; and

WHEREAS, in World War II, over three million persons of German heritage fought in the U.S. military in the struggle for democracy, 134 persons with German surnames were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, leaders of German ancestry, such as Eisenhower, Spaatz and Nimetz helped win that decisive struggle; and

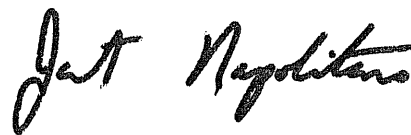
WHEREAS, today over 60 million Americans trace their ancestry back to German-speaking areas of Europe;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare the month of October 2006 as

* German American Heritage Month *

and call upon Arizonans of all national origins to celebrate the contributions made to our country and our state by persons of German, Austrian and Swiss origin.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST


Secretary of State

4-3-06

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/EL DÍA DE LOS LIBROS
DAY OF THE CHILD/DAY OF THE BOOK***

WHEREAS, families and communities are committed to providing a safe environment for children to know love, grow, learn, excel, and be happy; and

WHEREAS, El Dia De Los Niños/El Día de los Libros Day of the Child/Day of the Book is a celebration of children, families, and reading held annually on April 30 and emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for every child regardless of linguistic and cultural background; and

WHEREAS, The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association (ALA), is now the national center for the El Día De Los Niños/El Día De Los Libros project celebration that brings together children, books, languages and cultures; and

WHEREAS, In 1996, Pat Mora, nationally acclaimed author of books for children and adults, proposed linking the celebration of childhood and children with literacy making 2006 the 10th Anniversary celebration of El Dia De Los Niños/El Día de los Libros; and

WHEREAS, Pat Mora has come to Arizona to celebrate this 10th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, parents can make this both a daily commitment and an annual celebration of the joys and wonders of childhood and the importance of literacy in the lives of families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2006 as

*** EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/EL DÍA DE LOS LIBROS
DAY OF THE CHILD/DAY OF THE BOOK ***

in the State of Arizona and urge all citizens to join us in celebrating all the children of our state and supporting the future of our children.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TZU CHI FOUNDATION ***

WHEREAS, Tzu Chi Arizona is affiliated with the international Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the mission is guided by the four Buddhist principles of kindness, compassion, joy and giving; and

WHEREAS, Tzu Chi is a volunteer-led charitable organization that strives to ease suffering on Earth by inspiring a worldwide network of volunteers to provide spiritual support and humanitarian services to all regardless of race, nationality or religion; and

WHEREAS, in Arizona, the Tzu Chi Foundation has served over 5,200 Arizonans in the past ten years through charitable services, environmental protection (recycling), cultural services, disaster relief and community volunteerism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby recognize April 8, 2006 as

*** TZU CHI FOUNDATION ***

10th year anniversary of providing services to the poor in Arizona

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* 18th ANNUAL RUN FOR THE WALL *

WHEREAS, the Run for the Wall began in 1989 and is dedicated to promoting healing among all veterans, their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War (POW) and those Missing in Action (MIA), and to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Run is to guide participants safely across America and educate future generations as to the importance of accountability in wartime actions emphasizing that no one should be left behind; and

WHEREAS, participants travel from all states to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. representing the POW/MIA/KIA from all wars and our soldiers currently fighting terrorism all over the world to affirm that these soldiers, those visible and those that are not, can come home to heal their wounds; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona recognize the comradeship among this special group and appreciate the safe, supportive and private atmosphere they provide so participants can reflect and heal on their journey to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. in the hope that they can return home to a new beginning; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the Run for the Wall, patriotic citizens of Arizona, federal, state and local government officials, U.S. Military and their families will assemble on May 17, 2006 at Steele Indian School Park to recognize the unselfish sacrifices made by those who have fought and continue to fight for our family, friends and nation's freedom;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

* 18th ANNUAL RUN FOR THE WALL *

and urge all Arizonans to remember the sacrifices and contributions of all the servicemen and women who have honorably served, continue to serve, and those who given their lives to preserve the freedom of our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

4-3-06

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY ***

WHEREAS, each and every school day, thousands of dedicated individuals whom we call Crossing Guards spend countless hours assisting our children across busy intersections as they arrive and depart from school; and

WHEREAS, local government entities place top priority on child safety issues and awareness and recognize that education plays a critical role in ensuring the safety of our children and the Crossing Guards who are there to assist them during their commute to school; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that Crossing Guards provide an invaluable service to our communities and they receive little recognition or compensation for their tireless efforts; and

WHEREAS, we realize that Crossing Guards often encounter adversarial, dangerous and sometimes hostile attitudes from individuals who are more concerned with their own personal agendas than the safety of school children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the state of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2006 as

*** CROSSING GUARD APPRECIATION DAY ***

and extend greetings and best wishes to the civic minded individuals who protect our children by providing a valuable service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

4-3-06

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* DAY OF HOPE *

WHEREAS, approximately three million reports of suspected or known child abuse and neglect involving five million American children are made to child protective service agencies each year; and

WHEREAS, 588,000 American children are unable to live safely with their families and are placed in foster homes and institutions; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that every year in America, more than 1,200 children, 85 percent under the age of six and 44 percent under the age of one, lose their lives as a direct result of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, the rate of infant homicide has doubled and reached a 30-year high during a period in which there was an overall decrease in infant mortality from all sources; and

WHEREAS, this tragic social problem results in human and economic costs due to its relationship to crime and delinquency, drug and alcohol abuse, domestic violence, and welfare dependency; and

WHEREAS, Childhelp USA®, one of the oldest and largest national nonprofit organizations dedicated to the treatment and prevention of child abuse and neglect, is working hard to bring these tragedies to an end; and

WHEREAS, to focus the nation's attention on the plight of child abuse victims, the organization created the Childhelp USA® National Day of Hope, to be observed on April 5, 2006, during National Child Abuse Prevention Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2006 as a

* DAY OF HOPE *

in the State of Arizona, and ask all of our citizens to keep these victimized children in their thoughts and prayers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** BUILDING SAFETY WEEK 2006 ***

WHEREAS, building safety affects many aspects of life, and because of construction codes enforcement, people enjoy the comfort of structures that are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire-prevention officials work with citizens to address building safety and fire prevention concerns; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of the International Code Council, in partnership with building and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, and others in the construction industry, develop and enforce the codes that safeguard Americans in the buildings where we live, work, play and learn; and

WHEREAS, construction codes provide safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters that can occur all across the country, including snowstorms, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildland fires and earthquakes, and construction codes also work to minimize other potential building catastrophes; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week, sponsored by the International Code Council, is an opportunity to educate the public and to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention-officials, local and state building departments, and federal agencies play in the first line of defense to protect the public; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Building a Safer World Together," encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety and take appropriate steps to ensure the places where we live, work, play and learn are safe; and

WHEREAS, countless lives have been saved because of the construction codes adopted and enforced by local and state agencies; and

WHEREAS, this year, as we observe Building Safety Week, I ask everyone to consider projects to improve building safety at home and in the community, and to recognize the local building safety and fire prevention officials and the important role that they play in public safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2006, as

*** BUILDING SAFETY WEEK 2006 ***

in the State of Arizona, and encourage all people to participate in Building Safety Week activities and to commence efforts to improve building safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** DR. ASHER KIMCHI ***

WHEREAS, Asher Kimchi, a native of Tel Aviv, Israel, attended and received his medical degree from the Hebrew University, Hadassah Medical School in Jerusalem; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kimchi joined the Israeli Air Force as a Flight Surgeon and subsequently was promoted to be the commander of the Israeli Aero Medical Evacuation Unit; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kimchi completed his Cardiology fellowship at Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem and also completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the University of California, Davis; and

WHEREAS, in 1983 Dr. Kimchi became Attending Physician in the Division of Cardiology at Cedars-Sinai. He is also Clinical Professor of Medicine at UCLA and a fellow of the American College of Cardiology, American Heart Association, and American College of Physicians; and

WHEREAS, over the past 25 years, Dr. Kimchi has been actively involved in many clinical research projects, dealing predominantly with diagnosis and treatment of coronary artery disease and congestive heart failure; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kimchi, one of America's top Physicians, is the founder and Chairman of the International Academy of Cardiology and over the past 16 years has served as chairman of 14 large-scale International Congresses on Heart Failure and Heart Disease; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kimchi is currently the President of the American Heart Association, Los Angeles County Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate

*** DR. ASHER KIMCHI ***

on receiving the 2006 Heart Awards from the American Heart Association on April 22, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY *

WHEREAS, the Child Welfare League of America has promoted the Children's Memorial Flag as a way of memorializing the thousands of children and teenagers in the United States who die violently each year; and

WHEREAS, each year numerous Governors become involved in an impressive bipartisan effort, flying the flag or arranging for related events to memorialize children; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Memorial Flag has become a recognizable symbol of the need to improve efforts to protect our children; and

WHEREAS, the response of the public has been overwhelmingly positive as the program progresses each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 3 million children are reported abused and neglected in this country each year; and

WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse affect all communities and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should increase their awareness of the negative effects of child abuse and its prevention within their communities and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2006 as

* CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL FLAG DAY *

in the State of Arizona, and urge all citizens to memorialize the thousands of children across the country who die violently each year and call upon all citizens to increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* RICHARD SHELTON DAY *

WHEREAS, Richard Shelton has applied his talents as a writer of poetry and prose to the desert Southwest, the place that shaped him, and in so doing he has shaped our understanding of it; and

WHEREAS, through his poetry and prose he points us again to the ways in which we are abusing this glorious land, but he couches his lessons in such seductive language that on reading them we feel we have been given instruction by the wisest and most gracious of fathers; and

WHEREAS, Richard Shelton's memoir *Going Back to Bisbee* is a wry, smart and wise as its author, a meditation on time and memory that is also our most comprehensive and readable history of Southeastern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, throughout Shelton's distinguished career in the teaching of poetry and non-fiction at the University of Arizona he has mentored thousands of writers and he has contributed to Tucson's reputation as a thriving literary center; and

WHEREAS, his faith in the healing power of the word has led him to devote decades to teaching creative writing to imprisoned men and women, many of whom have gone on to publishing and teaching careers and have successfully reestablished themselves in society as a result of these workshops; and

WHEREAS, his visionary leadership was essential in establishing the University of Arizona's internationally renowned Poetry Center and nationally ranked Creative Writing Program, both of which benefit from his continuing provision and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2006 as

* RICHARD SHELTON DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY ***

WHEREAS, there are children suffering from untreated dental diseases in every community in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, school age children in lower income households are more likely to have tooth decay than those in higher income households; and

WHEREAS, only half of Arizona's population receives fluoridated water and many lack proper dental care; and

WHEREAS, the oral health of hundreds of needy children in Arizona can be enhanced through free, comprehensive prevention and treatment services provided by volunteer dental professionals on Arizona Give Kids a Smile Day; and

WHEREAS, dentists alone cannot solve these problems simply through volunteer programs without a real commitment from community leaders and policy makers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2006 to be

*** ARIZONA GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY ***

and commend our state's volunteer dentists for providing much needed dental care to underserved children throughout the state while building awareness and promoting habits that will improve the dental health of Arizona communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD *

WHEREAS, the Southern Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children, Arizona Child Care Association, United Way First Focus on Kids, Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families, Office of the Pima County School Superintendent, FAME, U of A College of Education and a variety of associated organizations are celebrating the "Month of the Young Child" April 18, 2006; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for excellent learning programs for all children and families within our community, these groups aspire to improve the quality and availability of such programs; and

WHEREAS, outstanding early childhood programs are essential to our children's future; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this month in order to create awareness is "What Children Need Most Is ...;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2006 as

* THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD *

and encourage all of our citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 4th day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN ARIZONA ***

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Security (DES), Child Care Administration; Department of Health Services, Office of Child Care Licensure; Department of Education, Student Services and Food and Nutrition program, and other government and community-based organizations statewide and nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, 9,494 Child Care Providers work with DES annually to serve over 78,758 children from low income families; they also help parents of low income families secure or maintain employment, thereby reducing dependency on cash assistance and improving the financial security of these families; and

WHEREAS, we encourage parents to take this day to show their child care provider how much they are appreciated; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families within our community and state, we hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, early child care services play a vital role in the development of our children, and their success helps to forge the identity and ability of our children in their formative years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2006 as

*** CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN ARIZONA ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MERCY GILBERT MEDICAL CENTER *

WHEREAS, Catholic Healthcare West's (CHW) Mercy Gilbert Medical Center is the first hospital in the Town of Gilbert and the Mercy Gilbert Medical Center is the newest addition to Catholic Healthcare West, one of the largest health employer's in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the hospital will open as a 88-bed facility which will include an emergency department, women's services, outpatient surgery and diagnostic imaging; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project has been estimated at \$140M and the construction project has been a major contributor to Gilbert and the East Valley economy; and

WHEREAS, the Mercy Gilbert Medical Center will generate 1,000 new jobs in Gilbert and other southeast Valley communities and future employment growth will continue to be based on community needs; and

WHEREAS, Catholic Healthcare West has been an integral part of the state's healthcare system for more than 100 years and the Mercy Gilbert Medical Center will be home to research and lab facilities, adding to the growth of the biosciences in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Mercy Gilbert Medical Center will specialize in acute care with a full array of services including an emergency department, obstetrical and gynecology services, surgical services and community outreach programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate the

* MERCY GILBERT MEDICAL CENTER *

and applaud the public/private partnership that was developed between the Town of Gilbert and Catholic Healthcare West and will serve as a model for other local communities and healthcare providers in order to provide first class healthcare services to all of Arizona's citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK *

WHEREAS, National Careers in Construction Week is an annual week designated to increase public awareness and appreciation of the construction craft professional and the entire construction workforce; and

WHEREAS, during this week, employers, trade associations and schools are encouraged to conduct job fairs, panel discussions, and local community events to inform students of the vast employment opportunities in construction; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry is one of our nation's largest industries, employing 7.2 million individuals in the United States alone and the number of wage and salary jobs in the construction industry is expected to grow about 15 percent through the year 2012; and

WHEREAS, the construction industry must fill 240,000 jobs each year just to meet the growing workforce demand. We are pleased to honor the construction craft professional and the critical role they play in the development of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education and Research was created by the construction industry to standardize training and enhance the industry image by promoting the hard work and dedication of our nation's craft professionals; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Construction Education and Research is supported by thirty-two national associations and their state chapters, representing more than 150,000 contractor employers; and

WHEREAS, through this unprecedented partnership, the construction industry is leading the way in providing young people career opportunities while increasing the quality of the future workforce;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 16 - 20, 2006 as

* NATIONAL CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FIDDLERS' CONTEST *

WHEREAS, the strength of our Nation and that of the State of Arizona is in its people, whose present and future are built upon the past; and

WHEREAS, our heritage is displayed through the songs that people sang, and the tunes they played, presenting us with vignettes of our history; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we remember them, and proper that we perpetuate the fiddle music of years gone by, and encourage its authentic presentation to this and succeeding generations; and

WHEREAS, the Fiddlers' Contest in Payson, Arizona, now in its 37th year, encompasses these objectives making it one of the oldest in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

* ARIZONA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FIDDLERS' CONTEST *

and encourage Arizonans to attend and enjoy the annual Fiddlers' Contest in Payson on September 23 and 24, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

WHEREAS, the automotive service professional, an invaluable member of the automotive service industry in Arizona, is a highly trained and skilled individual; and

WHEREAS, there are over 7,300 ASE Certified Automotive Service Professionals working in over 3,200 automotive service and repair facilities; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the automotive service and repair industry in Arizona is to provide motorists with the best possible vehicle repair and service; and

WHEREAS, this goal can only be accomplished by developing and using the highly technical and diagnostic skills of automotive service professionals, who are responsible for maintaining, servicing and repairing the vehicles that the motoring public depends on to travel safely and securely over our nation's roads; and

WHEREAS, automotive service professionals provide prompt, complete, accurate and quality service to the increasingly complex vehicles consumers depend upon daily, while diligently adhering to standards of professionalism and continuing technical education and training; and

WHEREAS, automotive service professionals' ongoing efforts to fix it right the first time are worthy of recognition and appreciation for their dedication to the car owners and vehicles in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 12 - 18, 2006 as

* AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONALS WEEK *

and I encourage the citizens of Arizona to recognize the valuable and meaningful contributions that automotive service professionals make to keep our cars and trucks running

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** WOMEN IN THE FIRE SERVICE, INC. ***

WHEREAS, among the volunteer and paid-on-call fire and EMT forces in the United States are 30-40,000 women firefighters and thousands more EMT's and paramedics who are dedicated and skilled firefighters and rescue workers with a lifelong commitment to fire service; and

WHEREAS, Women in the Fire Service, Inc. is dedicated to improving fire service through the involvement and success of women by providing education on important issues to fire service organizations and individuals and creating networks and providing support for women in the evolving fire service workforce; and

WHEREAS, Women in the Fire Service, Inc. is a strong advocate for establishing coalitions with other fire service groups and provides a valuable and viable voice for women on national policy-making bodies; and

WHEREAS, the 7th Biennial Fire Service Women's Leadership Training Seminar will be held in Phoenix on April 7-9, 2006 and is hosted by the Phoenix Fire Department and supported by a local committee of urban and wild land fire personnel;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

*** WOMEN IN THE FIRE SERVICE, INC. ***

and commend the professionals from across the country who will be attending the workshops and training sessions to be a better fire service leader.

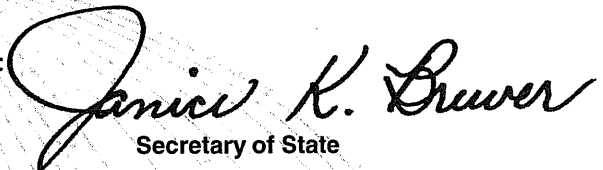
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2006 ***

WHEREAS, America's economy is the most prosperous in the world and the small business sector is one of its great strengths; and

WHEREAS, during Small Business Week, we honor small business owners and workers, and we reaffirm our commitment to keeping America the best place in the world to do business; and

WHEREAS, our economy is strong and growing stronger. More Americans are working today than ever before. The unemployment rate is lower than the average rate of the 1970's, 1980's, and 1990's; and

WHEREAS, homeownership is at a record high. Family incomes are rising. Small businesses are at the heart of this growth, creating most new private-sector jobs in our economy and helping our citizens succeed; and

WHEREAS, small business owners and employees add to the vitality of our economy and they also inspire others to realize the full promise of our Nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 9-15, 2006 as

*** SMALL BUSINESS WEEK 2006 ***

and I call upon our citizens to observe this week by celebrating the achievements of small business owners and their employees and encouraging and fostering the development of new small businesses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** REVEREND JOHN J. HANLEY DAY ***

WHEREAS, Rev. John J. Hanley has served the people of God in the state of Arizona as coach, teacher, administrator, principal and pastor for over five decades; and

WHEREAS, Rev. John Hanley has served with excellence as football and baseball coach at Brophy College Preparatory and later as the school's principal

WHEREAS, Rev. John Hanley has served with distinction as principal of Kingman High School; and

WHEREAS, Rev. John Hanley has served with highest honor as principal of Gerard Catholic High School; and

WHEREAS, Rev. John Hanley as served as the founding pastor of St. John Bosco Inter-parish School; and

WHEREAS, Rev. John Hanley has served with unparalleled dedication and humility as pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Church for 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Rev. John J. Hanley is a man of high integrity and was ordained a Jesuit priest in the Holy Roman Catholic Church on June 15, 1956;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2006 as

*** REVEREND JOHN J. HANLEY DAY ***

A date that will be remembered by Arizona residents whose lives have been touched and blessed by his service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL AND GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY *

WHEREAS, Arizona's youth make important contributions to the state's welfare every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, most young people who volunteer as youth continue serving throughout a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona depends on youth as vital community assets; and

WHEREAS, the 18th annual National & Global Youth Service Day, a program of Youth Service America, in partnership with the National Youth Leadership Council and Parade Magazine, with the State Farm Companies Foundation as the presenting sponsor, takes place on April 21-23, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21-23, 2006 as

* NATIONAL AND GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY *

and commend this observance to our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CONSTITUTION DAY*

WHEREAS, more than 200 years ago our forefathers adopted a Constitution that has since proven to be an enduring guide that has secured the blessings of liberty for every generation of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution's framework for establishing and preserving liberty, justice, and opportunity has enabled us to prosper as a Nation and thrive as a people; and

WHEREAS, our Constitution is a living document that defends the principles of democracy and freedom and allows our Nation to shine as a beacon of democracy, tolerance, compassion and generosity; and

WHEREAS, educating our citizens about the principles of the Constitution allows us to reflect on the rights and privileges and citizenship and to work to ensure that the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness endure and extend for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day 2006 is dedicated to our military and the men and women who are defending and protecting the freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2006, as

* CONSTITUTION DAY *

in Arizona and encourage all our citizens to renew and deepen their appreciation for the unique and precious heritage passed on to us by our Founding Fathers through the United States Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* THOMAS KACERE *

WHEREAS, Thomas Kacere trained with the tank corp at Camp Hood, Texas and later served at Fort Riley Kansas during World War II. After the war ended, he toured extensively across the United States with the 269th Ground Corps Band raising funds for the war effort; and

WHEREAS, Tom earned a BA in Liberal Arts with a major in music from the University of Iowa and toured with various musical groups playing many different venues, including Las Vegas; and

WHEREAS, wanting to share his musical talents with young people, Tom earned a teaching certificate from the University of New Mexico and began teaching music in Albuquerque before moving to Arizona where he has taught at Carson Jr. High, Hendrix Jr. High and Shepherd Jr. High, where his bands consistently placed first in regional competitions; and

WHEREAS, in 1979 Thomas was appointed the Director of the Mesa City Band (then known as the Tri-City Band) and he has been responsible for the band's growth from 15 members to its current size of 66; and

WHEREAS, for twenty seven years, Thomas has used music to inspire and uplift, he has taught thousands of young people the importance of music in their lives and he has brought enjoyment to audiences of all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

* THOMAS KACERE *

for his leadership and dedication to music and his accomplished career with the Mesa City Band. Congratulations on your retirement and best wishes for happiness in all future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA, INC. ***

WHEREAS, Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. (CPLC) is a community development corporation committed to building stronger, healthier communities as a lead advocate, coalition builder, and direct services provider; and

WHEREAS, over the past 37 years, CPLC has relentlessly strived to promote positive change and self-sufficiency to enhance the quality of life for the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, working with friends and benefactors from across the country and internationally, CPLC has earned a reputation and created a history unlike any other Hispanic Community Development Corporation in America; and

WHEREAS, CPLC's 37th Annual Dinner is a reflection of the vast amount of collaboration united under the organization's principal objective; the betterment and improvement of social, economic, and health conditions of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby honor the extraordinary efforts and achievements of

*** CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA, INC. ***

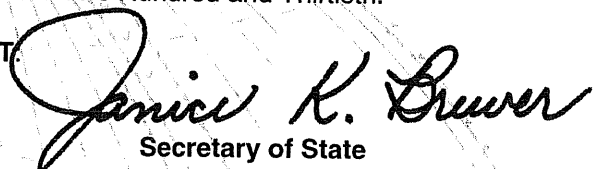
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CORPORATE VOLUNTEERISM DAY *

WHEREAS, the foundation of a strong economy is the willingness of businesses to encourage the spirit of volunteerism among their employees; and

WHEREAS, experience teaches us that corporate social responsibility is among the core values that businesses need to fulfill; and

WHEREAS, employee volunteerism at businesses, large and small, brings the diverse elements of our communities together; and

WHEREAS, it is the duty of all our citizens to honor our dedicated corporate volunteers and celebrate the time, talent and resources they devote to our communities throughout Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2006 as

* CORPORATE VOLUNTEERISM DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eleventh day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* SERGEANT EDWARD SLECHTA DAY*

WHEREAS, Department of Public Safety Sergeant Edward Slechta has devoted over four decades of his life to the reduction of drunk driving on Arizona roads; and

WHEREAS, during his DPS career he has been involved in narcotics investigations, pharmaceutical fraud prosecution, supervised a DPS Ranger helicopter crew and served the department with distinction and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Slechta was instrumental in implementing the use of DUI search warrants in Pima County, he led the fight for enactment of the .08% blood alcohol content law and he has testified in front of both state and federal legislative bodies concerning DUI laws and public policy; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 he helped found, and is currently president, of the Southern Arizona DUI Task Force and in that important position he has spearheaded many public relations and media efforts to help in the publicizing of the seriousness of the DUI problem; and

WHEREAS, because of Sergeant Slechta's outstanding work to stop drunk driving and his commitment to protecting lives by protecting the roadways, thousands of lives have been saved and senseless tragedy has been avoided; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Slechta has truly made a difference in Arizona because he chose to devote his professional law enforcement career to implementing drinking prevention programs and increasing awareness of the horrible price society and victims of this violent crime pay;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare April 28, 2006 as

* SERGEANT EDWARD SLECHTA DAY*

and join the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in saluting him for receiving the lifetime achievement award and thanking him for his valuable service to our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY *

WHEREAS, throughout their history, Armenians have suffered sad losses of their population; and

WHEREAS, these needless losses have decimated the Armenian population; and

WHEREAS, those who survived have continued to hope and strive for a world free of the desire to destroy any single race of people; and

WHEREAS, traditional to the Armenian custom, April 24th has been designated as a day to remember and honor those Armenians who lost their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2006 as

* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY *

in Arizona, and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS MONTH IN ARIZONA *

WHEREAS, when citizens of Arizona are mobilized by the National Guard and military reserves to serve our country, the children left behind have newly acquired, unique needs for extra support and services as these youth become "suddenly military"; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has become a new state partner in the Operation: Military Kids (OMK) initiative that is the U.S. Army's collaborative effort with America's communities to support children and youth of National Guard, and Army Reserve families impacted by deployment; and

WHEREAS, the presence of military families in communities throughout Arizona defines a need to provide statewide training to community agencies serving youth to best provide critical services to "suddenly military" youth; and

WHEREAS, April 2006 brings the opportunity for community partnerships between organizations, educating the public on the impact of deployment, creating community support networks, delivering educational, recreational, and social outreach programs and ensuring that "suddenly military" youth become a part of ongoing programs offered by Schools, 4-H Youth Development, Boys and Girls Clubs, The American Legion, and other organizations in the communities where they live; and

WHEREAS, we applaud the efforts of the Operation: Military Kids initiative and its growing network of partnering community organizations and the continued excellent work of the Arizona OMK team; and

WHEREAS, 4-H Youth Development, Boys and Girls Clubs, The American Legion, Schools, active military installations, National Guard and Reserve units, and other organizations in the communities around Arizona are working together to educate communities with the intention of supporting "suddenly military" youth before, during, and after the deployment of a parent or loved one;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2006 as

* OPERATION: MILITARY KIDS MONTH IN ARIZONA *

in the great state of Arizona and call on all citizens to support the cause of Operation: Military Kids.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY *

WHEREAS, on the 29th November, 1947, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the establishment of a Jewish State in Eretz-Israel and the State of Israel was created by United Nations Mandate May 14, 1948, or 5 Iyar, 5708; and

WHEREAS, on its fifty-eighth birthday, the State of Israel is celebrating freedom of religion, conscience, language, education and culture; the triumph of faith, the importance of family, unyielding trust in God and enduring faith in human freedom; and

WHEREAS, Temple Beth Shalom of Sun City and Beth Emeth Congregation of Sun City West have jointly planned an observance of this special occasion, the first time such an event has been held in the west valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby join with the congregations of Temple Beth Shalom and Beth Emeth in commemorating the fifty-eighth birthday of

* THE STATE OF ISRAEL *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** WILLIAM P. SCHRADER APPRECIATION DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Salt River Project (SRP) provides water to more than 1.5 million Valley residents and electric power to nearly 900,000 electric customers in Central Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the first day of May of the year Two Thousand Six will mark the retirement of William P. "Bill" Schrader, who served on the SRP Board since 1964, and served as SRP President since 1994; and

WHEREAS, Bill Schrader has been integral to SRP's success, most notably in the areas of: championing SRP's commitment to provide reliable, low-cost power to citizens of the Valley; stewarding Arizona water resources with prudence and foresight; providing exceptional customer service, and promoting the extensive community involvement of SRP employees; and

WHEREAS, during his 42-year tenure at SRP, policy-makers at local, state and national levels have regarded Bill Schrader as a trusted authority on water and power issues, and his expert counsel in these matters has been greatly appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Bill Schrader is held in the highest possible regard by thousands of SRP employees and community members who admire his business acumen, spirit of partnership, unwavering integrity, and kind heart; and

WHEREAS, Bill Schrader's legacy of leadership at SRP, and in the community, will always inspire the people of our great state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2006 as

*** WILLIAM P. SCHRADER APPRECIATION DAY ***

in the State of Arizona, and urge Arizonans everywhere to join in recognizing the significant contributions and extraordinary leadership of a man who, for more than four decades, has been instrumental in galvanizing SRP as the model public power utility it is today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** THE SOUTHWEST INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM DAY ***

WHEREAS, substance abuse is a major problem for the youth of Arizona, who have higher than the national average use of nearly all illegal substances – alcohol, marijuana, inhalants, hallucinogens, methamphetamines, cocaine, steroids, heroin, barbiturates and ecstasy; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Arizona recognize that drug abuse is a crisis for our youth population and that new, innovative, effective, culturally sensitive prevention and treatments must be developed; and

WHEREAS, The Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center conducts health research about our youth on substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and mental health, with special sensitivity to the unique populations of the Southwest and Center is working to increase the number and capacity of social work researchers working in the areas of substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, and mental health; and

WHEREAS, The Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center focuses on the needs and strengths of families and youth from diverse communities, and strives to foster a stronger link between practice and research in the social work and service delivery fields; and

WHEREAS, The Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center has developed a unique and effective official SAMHSA Model Program that it is recognized as being research based and, when implemented with fidelity, produces reliable outcomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize April 21, 2006 as

*** THE SOUTHWEST INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM DAY ***

in recognition of their leadership, creativity and contribution to culturally based substance abuse prevention and treatment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MIAMI BOOM TOWN SPREE WEEKEND *

WHEREAS, Arizona recognizes that strong communities are at the center of a strong state and that everyone has a role to play in making communities successful, including neighborhood organizations, businesses, nonprofit organizations, policymakers, and the residents themselves; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami was first settled in 1907 as a copper mining community, quickly booming as production and demand for copper soared; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami continues to enjoy its proud mining heritage and is known today as one of the major contributors to the production and processing of copper in the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami and the Miami Boom Town Spree Committee have worked together to recognize its mining heritage and continue the tradition of the Miami Boom Town Spree and the Arizona State Mining Competitions annually during the month of April;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 21-23, 2006 as

* MIAMI BOOM TOWN SPREE WEEKEND *

and encourage everyone in the state of Arizona to recognize the important and significant contributions that copper and copper mining make to their everyday lives

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** SPACE DAYSM GLOBAL CELEBRATION ***

WHEREAS, the Space DaySM global celebration, on the first Thursday in May, is the culminating event for the year-round educational initiative of the Space Day Foundation, Inc. and is supported by Space Day Partners and Associates who represent educational, professional and trade associations, youth organizations, corporations, and governmental agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Space Day educational initiative encourages people of all ages from around the world to advance science, technology, engineering and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Space Day events and activities are held to inspire future generations to continue the vision of our space pioneers, and also to celebrate the extraordinary achievements, benefits and opportunities in the exploration and use of space; and

WHEREAS, Arizona will join other states in supporting Space Day programs that educate and communicate the excitement and importance of space in our lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby designate May 5, 2006 as a day to join in the

*** SPACE DAYSM GLOBAL CELEBRATION ***

in the State of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP DAY *

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc, a non-profit organization, was formed to assist Arizona grass roots charities which help underserved women and children at risk; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Partnership was awarded two grants: one from the Arizona Commission on the Arts, in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Arts; the other from the Gap Foundation. The funds were for Artist in Residence, Tracy Rasinski, who created: **Yes, We Can Do It!** by photographing the underserved women and children who have benefited from AWP's collective fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emily Cutrer, Dean of the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences and Dr. Astair Mengesha, Chair of ASU West Women's Studies Department, graciously invited AWP to showcase their photography exhibition in the Fletcher Library to celebrate Women's History month on the ASU West campus; and

WHEREAS, the fifth annual Wine, Women and Jazz fundraiser, created by AWP Founder Paula Cullison, will be presented on Sunday, May 28th at the Rio Sabor Brazil Restaurant in Scottsdale, Arizona where attendees will enjoy fine wine and food, as well as female jazz vocalists Margo Reed and Delphine Cortez, accompanied by Joel Robin on piano and Mike King on bass, to benefit the Arizona Women's Partnership, Inc. and ten Arizona charities that assist underserved women and youth at risk; and

WHEREAS, Solange Guerra, owner of the Rio Sabor Brazil Restaurant in Scottsdale is hosting and underwriting this important fifth annual fundraising event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 28, 2006 as

* ARIZONA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ENERGY STAR MONTH *

WHEREAS, the Energy Star program is sponsored by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy to promote energy-efficient products, and plays a significant role in promoting the use of energy efficient appliances; and

WHEREAS, Energy Star estimates that, on average, a properly sized and properly installed Energy Star air conditioner uses 20% less energy than a standard new air conditioner; Energy Star lighting uses 50 to 75% less energy than standard lighting; and Energy Star appliances use less energy than comparable appliances; and

WHEREAS, Energy Star labeled homes are designed to be at least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC); and

WHEREAS, over 40,000 Energy Star labeled homes have been built in Arizona since 1996, with over 17,164 built in 2005 alone; and

WHEREAS, Energy Star Partners have acted in concert to educate and inform the public of the advantages of owning Energy Star labeled homes and Energy Star qualified appliances and products; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona wishes to congratulate Energy Star Partners in Arizona for their determination, dedication, and perseverance, and commend their public awareness campaigns and honor them for their achievements in energy conservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 2006
as

* ENERGY STAR MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** KGUN9 50th ANNIVERSARY ***

WHEREAS, KGUN9 television has been as exemplary broadcaster serving metropolitan Tucson and southern Arizona for five decades; and

WHEREAS, KGUN9 television has delivered award-winning news, weather, sports and special events programming for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, KGUN9 television and its partner, the ABC television network, have been leaders in delivering quality entertainment and informational programs from sign-on to sign-off, day in-day out since June 3, 1956; and

WHEREAS, KGUN9 television has created a 50 year history as a business leader, supporting community programs and events that ensure the Old Pueblo's proud tradition as a unique place to live, work and enjoy spectacular natural beauty;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby congratulate the men and women who have been a part of the history of KGUN and are celebrating the

*** KGUN 50th ANNIVERSARY ***

and thank them for their outstanding broadcast work and support of the community for fifty years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* 125th ANNIVERSARY OF PHELPS DODGE *

WHEREAS, from the discovery of rich mineral deposits in the early 1800s to the high technology industry that makes Arizona an international business leader, copper mining has provided one of the foundations upon which the state of Arizona developed and prospered, and mining remains an important contributor to the state's economy today; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 1881, Phelps Dodge first invested in Arizona with mining property near Clifton and Morenci, followed one month later with an investment in Bisbee and then began developing many of Arizona's early town sites, reservoirs and other infrastructures; and

WHEREAS, the mines and processing facilities of Phelps Dodge provides copper, the most versatile and durable of metals, and molybdenum products, from telecommunications to transportation, that improve the quality of life for Arizonans and people around the world; and

WHEREAS, the world headquarters for Phelps Dodge is in Arizona and the company employs more than 5,000 Arizonans at its mines, processing facilities and corporate offices; and

WHEREAS, Phelps Dodge is embarking on major reclamation projects throughout the state to restore the lands around historic mining sites, to provide wildlife habitat and to help protect the environment;

WHEREAS, with the beginning of construction of a new copper mine near Safford that will employ 500 people, Phelps Dodge will continue to attract outstanding employees who demonstrate a commitment to safety at work and service to their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

* 125th ANNIVERSARY OF PHELPS DODGE *

and thank the men and women of Phelps Dodge, past and present, who have proudly made Arizona the nation's top copper producer since 1910 and proudly impacted the State, not just by the materials made from copper but also the economic and community benefits of the copper mining industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* VERKAMP'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY*

WHEREAS, John George Verkamp, Sr. began selling Native American handicrafts and souvenirs out of a tent on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon in 1898; and

WHEREAS, Verkamp's opened for business on January 31, 1906 and is the oldest family owned and operated gift shop in all of America's National Parks; and

WHEREAS, located literally steps from the Grand Canyon's South Rim, the building, which also served as the family residence from 1906 through the mid-1980's, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, visitors to Verkamp's have experienced the authentic atmosphere of the Southwest trading post culture because of the family has worked hard to create a warm and comfortable environment to showcase Native American arts and crafts; and

WHEREAS, three generations of Verkamp family members have made many contributions to the public and civic life of Northern Arizona and the state of Arizona while providing excellent service to vacationing families and serious collectors;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

* VERKAMP'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY *

and congratulate the Verkamp family for a century of outstanding service to the visitors to the Grand Canyon, the pride of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-seventh day of April in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY *

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona will join parents and organizations nationwide to recognize Child Care Providers on this day; and

WHEREAS, of the 21 million children under the age of 6 in America, 13 million are in child care at least part time. An additional 24 million school-age children are in some form of child care outside of school time; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families in our state these groups hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

WHEREAS, the future of our state depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; and

WHEREAS, the high quality of early childhood services, such as child care, represent a worthy commitment to our children's future; and

WHEREAS, it takes a special person to work in this field and their contribution to our children's future is worthy of the highest respect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim do hereby proclaim the Friday before Mother's Day, May 12, 2006 as

* PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY *

in the State of Arizona and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing Arizona's Child Care Providers for their many achievements and their important role in Arizona's future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-ninth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ONCOLOGY NURSING DAY*

WHEREAS, oncology nurses are committed to providing quality oncology care; and

WHEREAS, oncology nurses demonstrate excellence in patient care, teaching, research, administration, and education in the field of oncology nursing; and

WHEREAS, oncology nurses endeavor to educate the public in the prevention and treatment of cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2006 as:

* ONCOLOGY NURSING DAY *

and urge all residents of Arizona to recognize the contributions of oncology nurses and urge the residents of Tucson to join in observance of and participate in activities to recognize the special contribution oncology nurses at the Arizona Cancer Center, University Medical Center provide to the public.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* TOASTMASTERS WEEK *

WHEREAS, the ability to speak in a clear and effective manner is a powerful and important skill helpful in virtually every endeavor and line of work; and

WHEREAS, by assisting in the development of essential communication skills, Toastmasters International performs a valuable service for its members and those who carry the message of opportunity, initiative, and good fellowship; and

WHEREAS, boasting more than six decades of outstanding achievement, Toastmasters International has grown to over 10,500 clubs and 211,000 members in 92 countries worldwide; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable expansion is a direct result of the enhanced knowledge and experience Toastmasters International provides its members and clients; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Toastmasters from around the State of Arizona will gather in Phoenix, Arizona for the annual Conference and Speech Contest on May 15 through May 21, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2006 through May 21, 2006 as

* TOASTMASTERS WEEK *

and encourage all citizens of Arizona to recognize the accomplishments and opportunities in communication and public speaking this outstanding organization makes possible for people everywhere.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* JOHN R. FEARS DAY *

WHEREAS, John R. Fears who was appointed as the Director of Veterans Administration Medical Center in Phoenix on May 2, 1993; and

WHEREAS, John has done an exemplary job as Medical Center Director with overall responsibility for the provision of health care services and all other operations and activities of the medical center for our veterans in Maricopa County; and

WHEREAS, he is further recognized for assisting in the creation of national legislation to provide equitable funding for all veterans nationwide through the Veterans Equitable Readjustment Act which allows federal funding dollars to be dispersed to the patient's hospital of service; and

WHEREAS, John is also acknowledged for his efforts in initiating special legislation in cooperation with the Arizona Congressional Delegation to create the Ambulatory Care Clinic which enhanced the environment of care for Maricopa's 75,000 veterans who use VA health care services in Phoenix; and

WHEREAS, he is also honored for being a patriot by serving his country overseas to lend support as an administrator for a two-month period in Kabul, Afghanistan rendering improvements in health services at the Rabia Balkhi Women's Hospital in Kabul Afghanistan, through a collaboration of the US Department of Human Services, VA, and other agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2006 as

* JOHN R. FEARS DAY *

and thank him for his exemplary service to our nation's veterans for the past 38 years and wish him well in his retirement.

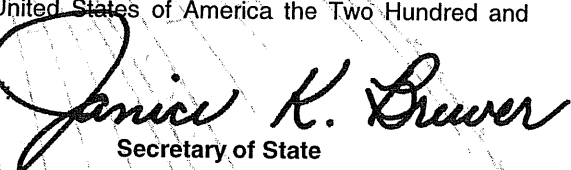
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Youth Correctional Officers are dedicated to improving the lives of Arizona's youth who are committed to the care and supervision of the Department of Juvenile Corrections; and

WHEREAS, Youth Correctional Officers perform an indispensable public service by teaching committed youth to change their delinquent thinking and behaviors; and

WHEREAS, Youth Correctional Officers consistently and reliably model appropriate behavior so that committed youth can learn to successfully re-enter and contribute to our communities; and

WHEREAS, Youth Correctional Officers proudly offer exemplary public safety service to all of Arizona's citizens by ensuring safer communities through successful youth; and

WHEREAS, Youth Correctional Officers maintain a standard of honor and job excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 2006 as:

*** NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth,

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** Donna Dee Maydew ***

WHEREAS, Donna Dee Maydew is retiring from the position of Ray High School Assistant to the Principal and High School Math and History Instructor, in May of 2006, and

WHEREAS, Donna has had an exemplary record of 35 years of public service to the students and community of Kearny, Arizona, since beginning her teaching career in the fall of 1971, after graduating from Arizona State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, and a subsequent Master's Degree in Secondary Administration, and

WHEREAS, Donna has modeled her love of learning and her continuing quest for knowledge, and she has transmitted that respect for education to the endless number of students who have passed through her classrooms, and

WHEREAS, Donna has impacted her students' futures, as evidenced by the recent scholarships she has provided, and the personal testaments made by community members and returning students, and

WHEREAS, Donna Maydew, though retiring her public role as teacher and administrator, will continue to impact the community of Kearny, Arizona, through her decades-long legacy of dedication to the students of Ray High School, and

WHEREAS, Donna Dee Maydew has demonstrated, above all, a belief in the dignity of all students, the integrity of the learning process, and an unwavering devotion to the honorable role of Educator, and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize a valued scholar, educator, leader, and citizen of Arizona

*** Donna Dee Maydew ***

on behalf of the citizens of the State of Arizona, I thank you for your dedicated and admirable service. Best wishes and success in all future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA PTA MONTH ***

WHEREAS, the mission of the Arizona PTA is to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, to assist parents in developing skills they need to raise and protect their children and to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona PTA was formed in 1906 six years prior to Arizona being admitted to the union of the United States of America and PTA members have worked on behalf of all Arizona children for 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona PTA has worked to inform decision makers at the local, city, county, state and federal level on education, health and safety issues on behalf of Arizona children for a century; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Arizona PTA has been pivotal in moving forward initiatives on behalf of the children of Arizona and has provided the initial leadership training for many statewide leaders at the school, city, legislative, and state level; and

WHEREAS, with 30,000 members from across Arizona, the Arizona PTA continues to be a viable and valuable source of volunteers in schools and communities to build better learning environments in ever safer communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May, 2006, to be

*** ARIZONA PTA MONTH ***

in the State of Arizona, and encourage individuals to join a local PTA in order to continue to provide the best opportunities for our young citizens for another 100 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Second day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* EVERYDAY HEROES DAY *

WHEREAS, Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association are partnering to recognize outstanding students, teachers, coaches, officials and administrators through the Everyday Heroes Program; and

WHEREAS, Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association are using the Everyday Heroes Program to promote trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association have a history of contributing to youth-oriented programs; and

WHEREAS, Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association will use the Everyday Heroes Program to provide character education for interscholastic and youth organizations with an emphasis on sportsmanship and healthy lifestyle choices; and

WHEREAS, the fourth annual Everyday Heroes gala will be held in the historic Orpheum Theater on May 20, 2006 honoring individuals from across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim May 20, 2006 as

* EVERYDAY HEROES DAY *

in the State of Arizona, congratulate the recipients of the Everyday Heroes Awards, and thank Cox Communications and the Arizona Interscholastic Association for their continued community support.

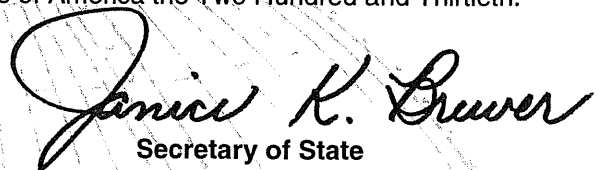
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

WHEREAS, Arizona correctional officers ensure the safety and well being of 34,000 inmates sentenced to the ADC every hour of every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's cadre of correctional officers provides excellent job performance and outstanding leadership in every facility and at every post; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated workforce of corrections professionals routinely works short staffed and regularly makes up staffing deficits with hours of overtime, impacting their families to improve facility operations; and

WHEREAS, our correctional officers are integral to improving long-term public safety outcomes, pressing the prisoner population to be accountable for their criminal conduct and responsible for their pre-release preparation; and

WHEREAS, the stature of correctional officers is affected by many factors including the public's awareness of their considerable and measurable contributions to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2006 through May 13, 2006, as

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS WEEK

in Arizona and urge all Arizona citizens to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PINE COUNTRY PRO RODEO DAYS*

WHEREAS, twenty-five years ago, Marshall Knoles and the community of Flagstaff envisioned bringing professional rodeo to northern Arizona; and

WHEREAS, today the Flagstaff Pine Country Pro Rodeo is recognized as one of the finest regional rodeos sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association; and

WHEREAS, western rodeo exemplifies the legacy of Arizona ranching and displays the skills and horsemanship of cowgirls and cowboys; and

WHEREAS, the Flagstaff Pine Country Pro Rodeo is a celebration of our western heritage and showcases the traditional values of animal welfare and the history of the American West; and

WHEREAS, the 25th Anniversary rodeo and western heritage special events is a memorable occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of June 11-18, 2006 as

* PINE COUNTRY PRO RODEO DAYS *

in Flagstaff, Arizona, and urge all citizens, businesses and institutions to celebrate our western heritage by dressing western, attending the Pine Country Pro Rodeo and participation in the many community events.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of May in the year Two Thousand Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA SAFE BOATING WEEK *

WHEREAS, on average, 700 people die each year in boating-related accidents in the U.S.; nearly 70% of these are fatalities caused by drowning; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of these accidents are caused by human error or poor judgment and not by the boat, equipment, or environmental factors; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of boaters who lose their lives by drowning each year would be alive today had they worn their life jackets; and

WHEREAS, while being a marvelous source of recreation, boating, to the unprepared, can be a risky sport; not knowing or obeying the Navigation Rules or the nautical "Rules of the Road," drinking alcohol or taking drugs while operating a boat, or choosing not to wear your life jacket when doing so are clearly examples of a lack of proper judgment; and

WHEREAS, one particular precaution that can reduce the number of boaters who needlessly lose their lives by drowning each year by approximately 80% is the use of life jackets; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and skills are important in reducing human error and improving judgment; if people are aware of the risk, they are more likely to take the precautionary measures to protect themselves and their friends and family;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 21-27, 2006 as

* ARIZONA SAFE BOATING WEEK *

and urge all those who boat to "**Boat Smart. Boat Safe. Wear it.**" and practice safe boating habits.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** MONSIGNOR ARSENIO S. CARRILLO ***

WHEREAS, Monsignor Carrillo has spent the past 50 years serving Tucson, Arizona and Southern Arizona through the Diocese of Tucson and the community as a leader in the Church and the Latino Community; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Carrillo served as Pastor of Holy family Church (his home parish as a youth) and Immaculate Conception Parish, in Douglas before serving as Associate Rector or Rector of St. Augustine Cathedral for some 40 years; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 1969, Bishop Green appointed Father Carrillo as Episcopal Vicar for the Spanish-Speaking People of the Diocese of Tucson, and on May 29, 1979 Bishop Green announced that His Holiness John Paul II conferred the title of "Monsignor" upon Father Carrillo; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Carrillo has spent a lifetime fighting the many ills of society, especially poverty and prejudice and was a founding member of the Pima County Interfaith Council and regular speaker at Council functions; and

WHEREAS, Monsignor Carrillo (under the direction of his Associate Rector at St. Augustine Cathedral, Father Rourke) was very instrumental in the establishment of the first youth Mariachi, the "Chanquitos Feos", now celebrating 42 years of existence in Tucson; this led to the youth Mariachi movement across the United States, the birth of the nationally renowned Mariachi Cobre, and the establishment of the Annual Tucson Mariachi Conference, which celebrates it's 25th Anniversary, in 2007; and

WHEREAS, St. Augustine Cathedral plans to renovate and preserve the St. Augustine Cathedral and Hall and dedicate these sites as the "Monsignor Arsenio S. Carrillo Placita and Hall" in honor of Monsignor Carrillo's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, as well as his 40 years of service to the parishioners of St. Augustine Cathedral; now

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby acknowledge and commend

*** MONSIGNOR ARSENIO S. CARRILLO ***

for his lifetime of service and contributions to the people of Southern Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** TAIWAN BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION ***

WHEREAS, Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation governs the Phoenix, Arizona Service Center of the Tzu Chi Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the Tzu Chi mission is guided by the four Buddhist principles of kindness, compassion, joy and giving; and

WHEREAS, Tzu Chi is a volunteer-led charitable organization that strives to ease suffering on Earth by inspiring a worldwide network of volunteers to provide spiritual support and humanitarian services to all regardless of race, nationality or religion; and

WHEREAS, the Tzu Chi Foundation has served over 5,200 Arizonans in the past ten years through charitable services, environmental protection (recycling), cultural services, disaster relief and community volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the Taiwan Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation celebrates its 40th anniversary on May 13-14, 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby recognize the 40th anniversary of the

*** TAIWAN BUDDHIST TZU CHI FOUNDATION ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** LULAC 2006 STATE CONVENTION DAYS ***

WHEREAS, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the nation's oldest and largest Hispanic organization, is a grassroots organization and its members are the cornerstone of the success of this organization on behalf of all Hispanic Americans in need of the advocacy role provided by LULAC; and

WHEREAS, LULAC's mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, and health and civil rights of the Hispanic population; and

WHEREAS, members of LULAC are the driving force behind significant advancement and improvements to the quality of life for Hispanics across the country; and

WHEREAS, LULAC achieves progress through positive approaches – from scholarships to civil rights initiatives – and other legislative means affecting U.S. Latinos; and

WHEREAS, this years theme will be "**Border Issues and Civil Rights**"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 19– 25, 2006 as

*** LULAC 2006 STATE CONVENTION DAYS ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK*

WHEREAS, National Health Information Technology (IT) Week, June 5-9, 2006, is the nation's first fully collaborative annual forum where public and private sector organizations will unite under one banner to promote the common national goal of interoperable health IT adoption; and

WHEREAS, payers, providers, clinicians, vendors, consumer organizations, quality healthcare organizations, policy experts and research foundations, as well as representatives from the government have joined National Health IT Week to strengthen alliances between private industry and the public sector in order to achieve the President's goal of widespread interoperable electronic health records by 2014; and

WHEREAS, in April 2006 the Arizona Health-e Connection Steering Committee delivered its Roadmap for the future of electronic health records (EHRs) to Governor Napolitano, outlining a path for Arizona to securely exchange medical information statewide, reduce costs and improve quality of patient care, and set the stage for the advent of EHR adoption by 2010; and

WHEREAS, EHR adoption in the physician office setting is promoted through the Doctors' Office Quality Information Technology (DOQ-IT) Program, an initiative led by Health Services Advisory Group, Arizona's Medicare Quality Improvement Organization, and supported by the Arizona Medical Association, the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association, the Arizona Academy of Family Physicians, the Arizona Chapter of the American College of Physicians, the Maricopa County Medical Society and the Pima County Medical Society; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona DOQ-IT Program and its cadre of Quality Improvement and Medical Society partners are an essential component to achieving our 2010 Statewide EHR adoption goal;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim June 5-9, 2006 as

* HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WEEK*

in Arizona, so that the physician office community across the state is encouraged to adopt electronic health records in order to help accelerate the use of Health Information Technology by 2010, thus improving health care efficiency and quality for all of Arizona's citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MICHAEL CARBAJAL DAY *

WHEREAS, Michael Carbajal (Little Hands Of Stone), a native of Arizona, is a five-time world boxing champion and a silver medalist who represented the United States in the 1988 Olympics in South Korea; and

WHEREAS, in 1989 he turned professional with his brother Danny serving as his manager/trainer, winning his pro debut and winning all of his fights for almost five years; and

WHEREAS, Carbajal began a string of six title defenses against tough challengers as Leon Salazar, Hector Patri and Robinson Cuesta and became the first Junior Flyweight in history to earn one million dollars for a fight against WBC world champion Humberto Gonzales (Chiquita) the first Flyweight championship bout to headline a pay per view event; and

WHEREAS, after two defenses he fought Gonzalez once again; this time Carbajal lost in a split decision for the first defeat in his career; and

WHEREAS, he was counted out by most boxing experts but Carbajal announced a comeback in 1999 and he showed he still had the last hurrah left in him by defeating Jorge Arce and became a world champion for the fifth time; and

WHEREAS, following his title-winning performance, Carbajal retired as a world champion from the ring with a 49-4 (33 KOs) record and was elected into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 2006;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim May 31, 2006 as

* MICHAEL CARBAJAL DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** JERRY COLANGELO ***

WHEREAS, Jerry Colangelo, the youngest general manager in professional sports, has combined his knowledge on the basketball court and on the business side of the operation, to become one of the top executives in professional sports and he has personally influenced the growth and development of the Phoenix Suns organization, was team president and lead owner of the expansion Arizona Diamondbacks when they began play in 1998, helped advance professional women's basketball in the U.S. and National Basketball Association; and

WHEREAS, Colangelo has been named the Most Influential Sports Figure in the State of Arizona for the 20th Century, as the top businessperson in the Valley and was named NBA Executive of the Year for multiple years. He currently serves as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Phoenix Suns and as the Managing Director of the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team program; and

WHEREAS, he is recognized as one of Phoenix's most active community leaders, who helped transform downtown Phoenix into an active and thriving district. Jerry Colangelo's commitment to the Valley of the Sun transcends into the community, to improve lives, as he serves as the chairman of the board of Council of Leadership Education and Collaboration for a New Century, Southwest Leadership Foundation, as the vice president of the Phoenix Downtown Partnership and as chairman and CEO of the Phoenix Community Alliance; and

WHEREAS, he has been a board member of numerous Phoenix area organizations including the Phoenix Art Museum, Athletes in Action, Phoenix Suns Charities, Greater Phoenix Economic Council and Young Life International, and is a lifetime member of the Phoenix Thunderbirds. Jerry Colangelo is a husband, to wife Joan and the father to four children, and grandfather to six granddaughters and four grandsons; and

WHEREAS, he is praised and acknowledged by the broadcast industry for his personal and professional achievements and for his media accessibility and extensive advertising commitments to Arizona's print and broadcast media;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby join with the House of Broadcasting Museum to pay tribute to and honor

*** JERRY COLANGELO ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY *

WHEREAS, in 1984 President Reagan proclaimed the Friday before Mother's Day of each year to be Military Spouse Appreciation Day, a day set aside to honor and thank the many men and women who support their uniformed spouses at home; and

WHEREAS, the personal sacrifices military spouses make are a key component in helping the United States Armed Forces reach its readiness, retention and recruitment goals; and

WHEREAS, military spouses have demonstrated spirit and strength while meeting the challenges that come with the military lifestyle, endured frequent moves to unknown towns, long deployments and wartime fears; and

WHEREAS, military spouses have stood watch at home, facing challenges and expressing support for the thousands of service members who have been placed in harm's way as they stood watch as freedom's guardian; and

WHEREAS, now, more than ever, is an exceptionally difficult time for all husbands and wives in the military who are separated from their loved one serving in Operating Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, with military wives and husbands setting a superior example through devotion, courage and commitment, we are a nation of strength;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare May 12, 2006 as

* MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this tenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK ***

WHEREAS, the Case Management Society of America (CMSA) is the only international non-profit 501(c)(6), multi-disciplinary, professional organization dedicated to the support and advancement of the case management profession; and

WHEREAS, CMSA has been at the forefront of setting professional standards for the industry, which allows for the highest level of efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS, case management supports patients and their families in navigating the healthcare system; and

WHEREAS, case management decreases the fragmentation of services, encourages health team communication and contributes significantly to patient safety, quality of life and cost-efficient management of limited resources; and

WHEREAS, CMSA is pleased to announce the celebration of National Case Management Week, October 8– 14, 2006, in efforts to unify case management professionals, to educate the public about case management, and to increase awareness and recognition of the significant contributions case managers make to quality healthcare for patients, healthcare providers, and payers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2006 as

*** CASE MANAGEMENT WEEK ***

in the State of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twelfth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN WEEK *

WHEREAS, insurance professionals constitute over 50 percent of those employed in the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Insurance Women (NAIW) and its 400 local affiliates are dedicated to the development of leaders for the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, NAIW and its affiliates promote personal and professional development through education, networking and leadership opportunities to all professionals in the insurance business; and

WHEREAS, both NAIW and Insurance Professionals of Phoenix continually strive to raise the standards of ethics, consumer education and customer service throughout the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Insurance Professionals of Phoenix are engaged in charitable causes to strengthen and enhance communities in Maricopa County while earning recognition for their many accomplishments in the economically vital insurance industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 21 - 26, 2006 as

* NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE WOMEN WEEK *

and urge our citizens to do honor to the professionals who are performing such important and diverse roles throughout the risk and insurance industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, life insurance owned by individuals and businesses provides much needed income replacement to spouses and families who have lost loved ones whose income they relied upon for sustenance and economic well-being; and

WHEREAS, life insurance tools such as wealth transfer, estate tax equity and estate planning help provide economic stability and security for families throughout our great Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate nearly 50 million Americans lack adequate life insurance coverage and that widows and widowers had to make difficult financial adjustments after loved ones died. These included having to work additional jobs or longer hours, borrow money from friends and family, withdraw money from savings and investment accounts, and move to smaller, less expensive housing; and

WHEREAS, the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Educate (LIFE), the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) and a coalition representing hundreds of leading life insurance companies and organizations have designated September as "Life Insurance Awareness Month" whose goal is to make consumers more aware of their life insurance needs, encourage them to seek professional advice, and take the actions necessary to achieve the financial security of their loved ones;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2006, as

* LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MEMORIAL DAY 2006 *

WHEREAS, Memorial Day, previously designated Decoration Day, was inaugurated in 1868 by General John A. Logan for the purpose of decorating the graves of Civil War Veterans and has since become a day on which all those who gave their lives for our country are commemorated; and

WHEREAS, on this Memorial Day, Arizona citizens gather to honor the sacrifices of those who made possible the lives we enjoy today, and to maintain family connections across generations of soldiers, marines, sailors, and airmen who have served in the United States military; and

WHEREAS, we express our profound sympathy and gratitude to the families who have lost loved ones in service to America and we acknowledge the debt we owe to those men and women who, because they so cherished peace, died in the defense of it; and

WHEREAS, in respect and recognition of these courageous men and women, all veterans of the U.S. Military Services, state and local government officials, educators, students, historians, and all patriotic citizens of this great state and nation are encouraged to observe Memorial Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do call on our citizens to remember, revere and respect those valiant men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country on

* MEMORIAL DAY 2006 *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL VISITORS CENTER *

WHEREAS, built in 1980, the USS Arizona Memorial Museum and Visitor Center has been an important part of the USS Arizona Memorial and told the story of that fateful day in December, preserved precious memories and artifacts of Pearl Harbor and given people from around the world a place to remember, reflect and respect; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming interest, larger than expected visitation and severe deterioration of a symbol of our country's strength and spirit has resulted in the need to replace the in the museum and visitor center with a new structure that will be a tribute, an archive, a classroom and an unforgettable experience; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Memorial Museum Association (AMMA), a private non-profit organization, and a Cooperating Association of the National Park Service has established the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund to raise \$34 million in capital improvement funds from public and private sources over the next several years to construct a new facility; and

WHEREAS, the new facility, to be known as the Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum and Visitor Center, will house an expanded state-of-the-art museum, a new research and educational center with a library and teleconferencing facility, an outdoor amphitheater, movie theatres for education and visitor orientation, an expanded book shop, and improved visitor space and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the project is a joint venture of AMMA, the National Park Service (NPS), and the United States Navy (USN) and has strong local, national and international support, including National Honorary Chair of the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund Governor Janet Napolitano, the Arizona Coordinating Committee, the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund and the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2006 as the grassroots kickoff campaign date for the

* USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL VISITORS CENTER *

and encourage citizens to generously support the construction of a new visitors Center at Pearl Harbor that will continue serve as a somber and sobering reminder of the devastation that took the lives of 1,177 men on December 7, 1941.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* LONG TERM CARE DIRECT CARE WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS *

WHEREAS, Arizona is home to more than 700,000 direct care workers and informal and family caregivers who are capably and compassionately meeting the needs of individuals and families in homes and long term care residential settings; and

WHEREAS, direct care workers contribute to the greatness of this nation and state by applying their experience, knowledge, skills and hard work to tasks necessary to assist individuals in maintaining independence and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, caregivers and direct care workers in long term care are entitled to our gratitude and respect for providing valuable services to a vulnerable population in need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, direct care workers are the essential foundation of our long term care service delivery system and our State is dependent upon their commitment to maintain and support existing Arizona's network of long term care; and

WHEREAS, this year marked the completion of the Citizen's Work Group on the Long Term Care Workforce and new public and private efforts are underway to increase awareness about the need and value of long term care workers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby acknowledge and proclaim the enormous contribution of

* LONG TERM CARE DIRECT CARE WORKERS AND CAREGIVERS *

to the success of Arizona's long term care service delivery system.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA BOLA TIE WEEK *

WHEREAS, in 1949, through the ingenuity and resourcefulness of Victor B. Cedarstaff, there came into being that combination of leathercraft and the lapidary art which has evolved into the bola tie; and

WHEREAS, the design potential of the bola tie crested an ideal medium for the "rockhound" and the silversmith to join in an expression of their talents and skills; and

WHEREAS, the popularity of the bola tie, firmly established around Arizona is now extending far beyond the borders of the state as a symbol and reminder of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 40th Anniversary of the Bola Tie Society of Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 15-21, 2006 as

* ARIZONA BOLA TIE WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY *

WHEREAS, USA Gymnastics and its member clubs across the nation annually celebrate National Gymnastics Day to showcase the sport of gymnastics and to encourage and promote physical fitness among our nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, gymnastics provide a great foundation, both for building strength, flexibility, and fitness for life skills like enhancing self-esteem and goal setting abilities; and

WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day seeks to promote the value of physical fitness and good nutrition for everyone, regardless of age, gender and ability level; and

WHEREAS, on National Gymnastics Day, gymnastics clubs across the United States partner with USA Gymnastics to heighten visibility of the sport and encourage participation at the grass roots level, as well as to increase physical activity for today's youth; and

WHEREAS, National Gymnastics Day aims to serve the greater community good, to provide comfort and assistance to children who are unable to provide for themselves by raising funds and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network; and

WHEREAS, collectively, our nation, our state and USA Gymnastics strive to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2006 as

* NATIONAL GYMNASTICS DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA DAY *

WHEREAS, National Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is a career and technical student organization for high school postsecondary students who plan to pursue a health care provider; and

WHEREAS, HOSA is committed to building a pipeline of future health care professionals; and

WHEREAS, HOSA provides a strong foundation for preparing tomorrow's healthcare professionals through skill development, leadership opportunities and community service; and

WHEREAS, Health Science Education and HOSA support and encourage students whose interests lie in pursuing a health care career, thereby helping to alleviate the national shortage of health care workers; and

WHEREAS, HOSA promotes the development of responsible citizenship, personal integrity and compassion for humanity; and

WHEREAS, HOSA is celebrating 30 years of continued success;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2006 as

* NATIONAL HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA DAY *

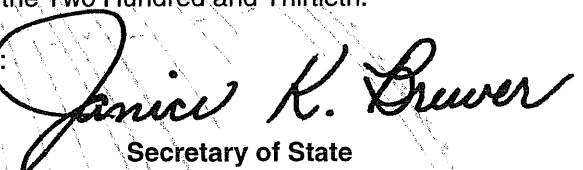
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ROBERT B. TOOTHAKER ***

WHEREAS, the Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM®) has been the source for education, resources, information and membership for real estate management professionals for more than 70 years; and

WHEREAS, an affiliate of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®, IREM is the only professional real estate management association serving both the multi-family and commercial real estate sectors and is an international organization that serves as an advocate on issues affecting the real estate management industry; and

WHEREAS, Robert Toothaker, a charter member of the Indiana Commercial Board of REALTORS, is the President of the Institute of Real Estate Management; and

WHEREAS, the Phoenix Chapter of IREM will welcome Robert Toothaker to their May 23, 2006 meeting and installation of officer; and

WHEREAS, Robert Toothaker will discuss key initiatives undertaken by IREM and give an important update on technologies related to the real estate industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2006 to be

*** ROBERT B. TOOTHAKER***

and thank him for his civic and professional service and welcome him to Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighteenth day of May, in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CHASE EARLY EDUCATION EMERGENT LEADERS *

WHEREAS, the children of Arizona should enter first grade safe, healthy and ready to succeed; and

WHEREAS, high quality early childhood education is an investment in the future of Arizona and it's youngest citizens; and

WHEREAS, early education teachers and practitioners can have a profound impact on a child's potential for success; and

WHEREAS, the CHASE Early Education Emergent Leaders program contributes to the education and retention of early education professionals; and builds leadership, management, and advocacy skills of those working in early childhood education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby recognize

* CHASE EARLY EDUCATION EMERGENT LEADERS *

for their outstanding commitment and leadership to the children and families of Arizona.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* HAND THERAPY AWARENESS AND INJURY PREVENTION WEEK *

WHEREAS, healthcare providers must be able to link their clinical expertise to the needs of patients; and

WHEREAS, hand therapists not only link their expertise to the needs of the consumer, but also provide quality healthcare and quality patient care in an environment that utilizes the intricacy of rehabilitation procedures and state-of-the-art treatment; and

WHEREAS, hand therapists' specialized training and clinical expertise provides a quick identification of pathology and complex problems to the upper extremity; and

WHEREAS, the end result of accurate assessments and treatment made by specialized hand therapists equals a shorter treatment time which translates into medical cost containment and also results in faster recovery, which returns patients to a productive lifestyle;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim the week of June 12-16, 2006 as

* HAND THERAPY AWARENESS AND INJURY PREVENTION WEEK *

and urge all citizens of Arizona to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* TRIPLET CONNECTION CONVENTION DAYS IN ARIZONA *

WHEREAS, more than 7,000 triplets are born in the U.S. each year, and at times, the challenges –medical, economic and personal – of higher order multiple births may seem overwhelming; and

WHEREAS, The Triplet Connection, established in 1983, is the largest and oldest non-profit organization offering a network of caring and sharing for multiple birth families and services and support for parents expecting or raising triplets, quadruplets or larger higher order multiples; and

WHEREAS, The Triplet Connection was founded by Janet Bleyl, mother of 10 children, including identical triplet sons, and has helped more than 36,000 of families of triplets, quadruplets, quintuplets and more with support and vital information since the organization's founding; and

WHEREAS, at any time, over 1,000 expectant mothers and fathers are being served by The Triplet Connection network, receiving information about how to promote a healthy pregnancy and reduce risks, sharing their feelings and concerns with other families preparing for multiple births or learning from graduates who are already raising higher order multiples; and

WHEREAS, The Triplet Connection sponsors an annual convention, the largest such gathering in the world, where children and parents of families with higher order multiples from across the U.S. can meet, exchange ideas, and get to know each other; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona recognizes and applauds those involved with The Triplet Connection for their efforts in providing support, guidance and education for families expecting or raising triplets, quadruplets, quintuplets, or more;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby welcome The Triplet Connection to the Pointe South Mountain Resort in Phoenix and proclaim July 7-9, 2006, as

* TRIPLET CONNECTION CONVENTION DAYS IN ARIZONA *

and I extend best wishes to all those attending this year's convention for an experience that will remember for a lifetime by all those who take part.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MEDICAL CODERS DAY *

WHEREAS, medical coders succeed by identifying and addressing patterns of disease, illness and injury in populations, and by identifying the trends and patterns in the procedures and services provided; and

WHEREAS, the use of medical coders for disease and injury prevention has contributed to understanding correlations in illness and injury to treatment, including heart disease and stroke, viral infections, infectious diseases and motor vehicle and workplace injuries; and

WHEREAS, medical coders help preserve the history of communities through the abstracting of information from birth and death records; and

WHEREAS, the integrity and high standards of medical coders have contributed to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' campaign against fraud and abuse in medical reimbursements; and

WHEREAS, the medical coding community is international in the language spoken for the common good of optimal health for every one in every nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 14, 2006 as

* MEDICAL CODERS DAY *

to acknowledge the important role they play in public health matters.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK *

WHEREAS, the week of August 1-7, 2006 is "World Breastfeeding Week- Code Watch: 25 Years of Protecting Breastfeeding." in Arizona and breastfeeding is promoted by the Arizona Breastfeeding Coalition, UNICEF, the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA), Infant Feeding Coalition (INFACT), American Academy of Pediatrics; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Breastfeeding Coalition, United States Surgeon General, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the World Health Organization, and other professional groups recognize breastfeeding as a preferred method of feeding infants and thus advocate breastfeeding for all children; and

WHEREAS, increasing the rates of breastfeeding initiation and duration is a national health objective and the provincial goal of 50% of infant's breastfeeding until six months of age has not yet been achieved. Women need community support and information to continue breastfeeding into the child's first year and breastfeeding promotes early maternal and infant bonding and encourages the development of communication skills between the mother and child which help build trust and a sense of security; and

WHEREAS, breastfeeding is an important component of infant nutrition, contributing significantly to early growth and development by providing babies with an ideal balance of nutrients and a high degree of natural immunity against infection and allergies. Breastfeeding can ward off illnesses in children and the health benefits of breastfeeding are many for both mothers and children; and

WHEREAS, our children are our most precious resources, Arizona is committed to protecting and promoting the health and well-being of our children by providing them with the opportunity to lead healthy and prosperous lives. Breastfeeding is a right for every mother, is essential to fulfill every child's right to adequate food and the highest attainable standard of health;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 1- 7, 2006 as

* WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

Janice K. Brewer
SECRETARY OF STATE

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK *

WHEREAS, the baton twirling movement has affected the lives of American girls and boys, and now has nearly one-half million active participants; and

WHEREAS, baton twirling has been instrumental in building the confidence and character of these young people, and has provided guidance and training so that they might become better qualified citizens; and

WHEREAS, the art of baton twirling today is one of the largest nationwide beneficial youth movements for girls and boys and baton twirling plays an important part in children's hospitals as a unique and effective method of physical therapy; and

WHEREAS, champion baton twirlers from all over the United States will gather at the University of Notre Dame July 16-22, 2006, to conduct a colorful youth pageant called "AMERICA'S YOUTH ON PARADE" and the grand national baton twirling championships will be conducted as part of the big Notre Dame festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of July 16-20, 2006 as

* NATIONAL BATON TWIRLING WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST



SECRETARY OF STATE

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA 50 COMPANIES TO WATCH DAY *

WHEREAS, the Arizona 50 Companies to Watch support jobs for 2,400 Arizonans statewide, with total sales of \$ 725 million a year and a total payroll of \$ 100 million; and

WHEREAS, these same 50 companies will create an additional 500 new jobs throughout Arizona in emerging and innovative companies; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's second-stage companies are key components of the engine that drives our economy forward, creating new sustainable jobs each year; and

WHEREAS, the vitality and strength of Arizona's second-stage companies stimulate the economy and provide essential new employment for Arizona's residents; and

WHEREAS, we honor the success of Arizona's second-stage employers and workers, their dedication and major accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, we encourage you to hold on to your visions and dreams as you create new paths of success for all Arizonans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of June 1, 2006 as

* ARIZONA 50 COMPANIES TO WATCH DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of May in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* CHOOSE RESPECT DAY *

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services encourages positive action on the part of youth in Phoenix, Arizona by supporting the Choose Respect initiative; and

WHEREAS, Choose Respect is designed to motivate adolescents to challenge harmful beliefs about dating abuse and take steps to form healthy, respectful relationship; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 11 high school students reports physical dating violence, equating to nearly 1.5 million high school students a year; and

WHEREAS, unhealthy relationships can have a lifelong negative impact on personal health; and

WHEREAS, adolescents who are involved in healthy, respectful relationships early have a better chance of sustaining healthy, respectful relationships as they get older and begin to enter adult relationships; and

WHEREAS, by equipping adolescents with skills for healthy relationships such as negotiation and compromise, Choose Respect challenges harmful beliefs about dating abuse and encourages adolescents to take steps to form respectful relationships; and

WHEREAS, Choose Respect capitalizes on positive action by offering adolescents the motivation to help them discover the power of self-respect and self-esteem; positively influencing attitudes and beliefs that will affect how they are treated and how they treat others; and

WHEREAS, parents, community leaders, civic organizations, and schools are an integral part of providing safe, healthy, and beneficial learning environment for adolescents; and

WHEREAS, helping adolescents Choose Respect is not just an investment in their future, it's an investment in Phoenix, Arizona for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the day of June 6, 2006 as

*CHOOSE RESPECT DAY *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this second day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ROBERT D. BLOOM *

WHEREAS, a fourth generation Arizonan, Bob graduated from Tempe High School, served four years in the United States Navy and received his B.S. in education from Arizona State College (now Northern Arizona University) and his M.A. from California State University, and

WHEREAS, Bob had an exemplary record of 30 years of teaching social studies at Mesa High School where he shared his passion for participation in the democratic process with thousands of students, and

WHEREAS, a life member (46 years) of the National Education Association, a 30 year member of Mesa Education Association which included a stint as president, Bob has served in a number of important roles including a position on the bargaining team, head faculty rep at Mesa High, and co-chair of AEA Retired Legislative Committee and his work earned him the first "Les Reynolds Distinguished Senior Service Award" in 2005; and

WHEREAS, named "Outstanding Precinct Committeeman" in 1993, Bob has been an influential leader in the Democratic Party, serving as a district chair and county chair, charter member and chair of the East Valley Democratic Breakfast Club, and delegate to the 1996 Democratic National Convention; and

WHEREAS, he has also contributed to the community by serving as a board member of the Sirrine Adult Day Health Services for a decade and a volunteer and board member of Mesa Family YMCA for 43 years; and


WHEREAS, Bob has demonstrated, above all, a belief in the dignity of all students, the integrity of the learning process, and an unwavering devotion to the honorable role of Educator;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize a valued scholar, educator, leader, and citizen of Arizona

* ROBERT D. BLOOM *

on behalf of the citizens of the State of Arizona, I thank you for your dedicated and admirable service. Best wishes on your 70th birthday and for continued success in all future endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH *

WHEREAS, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), the sudden and unexpected death of apparently healthy babies, is one of the leading causes of death in Arizona for infants one month to one year of age. Nationally, SIDS claims the lives of between 2000 and 3000 babies each year, approximately one baby for every thousand born; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the American Academy of Pediatrics provide recommendations for safe sleep positions and environmental factors that may help reduce the risk for SIDS; and

WHEREAS, infants in Arizona continue to die from SIDS and caregivers are unaware of risk reduction practices, including placing babies on their backs to sleep, choosing safe bedding, keeping babies from overheating, choosing breastfeeding when possible and creating tobacco-free environments; and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness among all Arizona parents and infant caregivers on the importance of creating safe sleep environments has a great potential for saving lives and sparing family the tragedy of an infant's death;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2006 as

* SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH *

in Arizona and urge citizens to practice SIDS risk reduction and safe sleep recommendations to reduce the risk of SIDS and other sleep related infant deaths.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ARIZONA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DAY *

WHEREAS, the Fourth Annual Arizona Women's Conference will convene on Monday, September 25, 2006 at the Westin La Paloma Resort & Spa to celebrate and promote strengthening women and communities in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the conference is sponsored by COPE Behavioral Services, Inc., and the Community Partnership of Southern Arizona and Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Women's Conference will mobilize, motivate, and empower all women from every walk of life; and

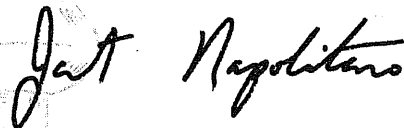
WHEREAS, this event will raise awareness of women's issues in Arizona and help women pursue the highest quality of life for themselves, their families, and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 25, 2006 to be

* ARIZONA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE DAY *

and recognize the importance of improving the status of women in Arizona as an investment that can yield substantial returns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* SPANISH LANGUAGE MEDIA PIONEERS *

WHEREAS, Chicanos Por La Causa's (CPLC) 26th Annual Dinner recognizes Spanish Language Media Pioneers for their selfless dedication to news, information, education, knowledge and empowerment to the Spanish Language Community; and

WHEREAS, CPLC recognizes the contributions made by these pioneers and the lasting impact they have had in Southern Arizona and around the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, their profession has made an immeasurable contribution to the betterment and understanding of the Spanish Language community; and

WHEREAS, CPLC's 26th Annual Dinner is a reflection of the vast amount of collaboration united under the organization's principal objective; the betterment and improvement of social, economic, and health conditions of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby honor the extraordinary efforts and achievements of

* SPANISH LANGUAGE MEDIA PIONEERS *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this 5th day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK *

WHEREAS, the financial planning process allows individuals to achieve their dreams by empowering them to identify and manage realistic financial goals and negotiate the financial barriers that arise at every stage in life; and

WHEREAS, everyone can benefit from knowing the value of financial planning and where to turn for objective financial advice; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Planning Association is the membership organization for the financial planning community, representing 29,000 members dedicated to supporting the financial planning process as a way to help individuals achieve their goals and dreams; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Planning Association believes that everyone needs objective advice to make smart financial decisions and that when seeking the advice of a financial planner, the planner should be a CFP professional; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Planning Association is dedicated to helping individuals discover the value of financial planning;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2-8, 2006, as

* FINANCIAL PLANNING WEEK *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK ***

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we prepare our youth to be informed citizens who understand and respect the principles that have sustained this Nation for over 225 years; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate to set aside a period of time to devote preparing our youth for leadership roles in our State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that our youth are given the opportunities to prepare themselves to meet our Nation's challenges through studies that emphasize individual responsibility, patriotism, leadership, American history, the U. S. Constitution, the free enterprise system and good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 16th Annual Arizona Youth Leadership Conference is made possible by Arizona Youth Leadership, Incorporated and the members of Military Order of World Wars;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of July 10-15, 2006 as

*** ARIZONA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WEEK ***

and urge all Arizonans to honor and respect those preparing the youth and the youth who are committed to preparing themselves to understand and respect the principles that have sustained this Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** LIONS WALK FOR SIGHT SO OTHERS MAY SEE DAY ***

WHEREAS, in the United States, approximately 750,000 people are blind and an additional 50,000 more will become blind each year, according to the National Federation of the Blind. An increase in awareness of blindness and its impact on the lives of people helps stimulate public action to increase research towards better treatment for people with eye problems until a cure can be found; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has estimated that the number of blind people in the world could double in the next 25 years. To combat the leading causes of blindness and assist in preserving vision, Lions members "Walk for Sight so Others May See"; and

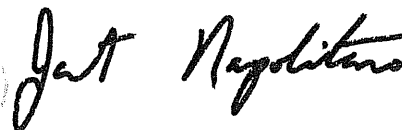
WHEREAS, all citizens, Lions Clubs in Arizona and all states are invited to participate; and

WHEREAS, all funds collected from Lions Walk For Sight So Others May See will be used to help children and adults with sight deficiencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2007 as

*** LIONS WALK FOR SIGHT SO OTHERS MAY SEE DAY ***

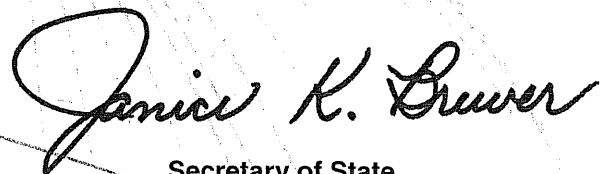
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Seventh day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:



Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** NATIONAL AQUATIC WEEK ***

WHEREAS, recreation and exercise encompass a multitude of activities that can result in personal accomplishment, self-satisfaction and family unity for all citizens, regardless of their background, ability level or age; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Arizona should recognize the vital role that swimming and aquatic-related activities relate to good physical and mental health and enhance the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona is extremely proud of the swimming facilities, aquatic programs and other related activities and their contribution to providing to all ages a healthy place to recreate, a place to learn and grow, to swim, build self-esteem, confidence and sense of self-worth which contributes to the quality of life in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of July 16– 22, 2006 as

*** NATIONAL AQUATIC WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* PORFIRIO H. GONZALES *

WHEREAS, Porfirio H. Gonzales was known to many as an historic figure in the West Valley and a respected leader in the Latino community, and he was loved by many as a devoted son, husband, father and grandfather; and

WHEREAS, because Porfirio had integrity and a moral compass, he stood up and took courageous action at a time many were silent, joining Faustino Curiel, Sr., Johnny Camacho, Angelita Fuentes Contreras, Guadalupe Ramirez Favela, Isuaro Favela, Trinidad Gem, Jr., Patsy Murrieta, Manuel Pena, Sr. and Manuel Pena, Jr. in a lawsuit challenging the segregation practices in the Tolleson School System; and

WHEREAS, the actions of these individuals, on behalf of their children and about 300 other people of Mexican descent, came in 1949, before other court action, civil rights marches and the Civil Rights Act; and

WHEREAS, a grateful school district honored Porfirio by naming an elementary school after him and by doing so, made certain his legacy will live on through the Porfirio H. Gonzales Elementary School and demonstrate the power of one person willing to make a difference in their community, and

WHEREAS, throughout his life Porfirio demonstrated a belief in the dignity of all people, the integrity of living an honorable life, the devotion of a man who loved his family and the spirit of a religious steward; and

WHEREAS, Porfirio inspired and motivated generations of community activists and his actions will continue to inspire future generations of young people who will be able to reach any goal and dream any dream because he walked our way;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the memory of a special Arizonan

* PORFIRIO H. GONZALES *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** CELEBRATE THE INTERSTATE WEEK ***

WHEREAS, on June 29, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 to establish a National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, known as the Interstate Highway System, and the Highway Revenue Act of 1956 to create a Highway Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona now has a system of 1,168 miles of Interstate Highways that have proven vital in transporting people and goods from one region to another in a safe and timely way; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Highway System has facilitated trade both within our borders and globally and helped create unprecedented economic expansion and opportunities for millions of Americans, including Arizona citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Highways serve as gateways to some of Arizona's natural wonders, including the Grand Canyon, the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest, Red Rock Country and Oak Creek Canyon, Kartchner Caverns State Park and San Xavier del Bac Mission; and

WHEREAS, the Interstate Highway System has made it easier and often more enjoyable to travel to long-distance destinations and spend time with family members and friends who live far away; and

WHEREAS, construction and maintenance of Interstates 8, 10, 15, 17, 19 and 40 in Arizona has involved dedicated and often dangerous work on the part of generations of skilled workers; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration and other key partners, including local communities, the highway construction, equipment and engineering industries, are working to build and accelerate future improvements along the Interstate Highway System; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 24-30, 2006 as

*** CELEBRATE THE INTERSTATE WEEK ***

and encourage Arizonans to remember the importance of our Interstate Highways as we mark the 50th Anniversary of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* RANDALL GNANT *

WHEREAS, when Arizona voters evenly split the State Senate 15-15, many predicted gridlock; but what emerged were remarkable, policy driven, openly debated legislative sessions under the leadership of Randall Gnant; and

WHEREAS, as an architect of civic responsibility and the process of representative governance, Senator Gnant gracefully shared power, and individual members could freely advocate their beliefs and positions resulting in sessions where Republicans and Democrats got along and respected each other; and

WHEREAS, known for bringing innovation and technology to the legislative process, Senator Gnant made many improvements to promote public involvement in the policy arena and encouraged televised sessions so the public could see the legislature in action and learn how their work impacted Arizona and Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gnant insisted on citizens having a voice at the legislature, designing an innovative request-to-speak system that allowed constituents to log on from anywhere in the world to voice their opinion; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gnant is known for authoring *How a Bill Becomes Law*, a widely used teaching tool that is in broad distribution across the state; and

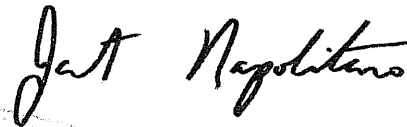
WHEREAS, Senator Gnant's tenure at the Arizona Legislature is a tremendous example of public service and a testament to what can be achieved when courtesy, consensus and conscience are part of the process;

NOW THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize

* RANDALL GNANT*

for outstanding service to the State of Arizona and on behalf of the citizens of this state, extend our gratuities and our appreciation for his exceptional accomplishments, which have made a positive difference and improved the quality of life for all of those around him.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* 10th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIDE IN THE PINES *

WHEREAS, Northern Arizona Pride Association is producing the 10th Annual Pride in the Pines Festival to celebrate diversity and respect for all people; and

WHEREAS, people of all races, genders, religions and sexual orientations contribute daily to the rich fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, we can all learn and benefit from each other's merits, individual strengths and unique abilities find strength in diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Pride in the Pines Festival is a celebration of life and liberty; and

WHEREAS, the theme for this year's celebration is "A Decade of Pride: Celebrating Diversity!" and

WHEREAS, Arizona supports all efforts to promote a community free of intolerance, and one where its families, visitors and friends co-exist in a peaceful, fearless environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby acknowledge the

* 10th ANNIVERSARY OF PRIDE IN THE PINES *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this seventh day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** FLY YOUR FLAG DAY ***

WHEREAS, the Flag is a symbol of our country's values and traditions and continues to exemplify the profound commitment to freedom, equality and opportunity made by our founders more than two centuries ago; and

WHEREAS, our Flag graces classrooms, statehouses, courtrooms and houses of worship, reminding us all of our Nation's past accomplishments and ongoing dedication to safeguarding individual rights; and

WHEREAS, the 13 red and white stripes represent not only the original colonies, but also the courage and purity of our Nation, while its 50 stars stand for the separate but unified States of our Union; and

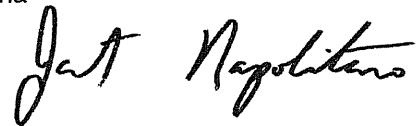
WHEREAS, Congress has designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day" and requested that the President issue annually a proclamation calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the Flag during that week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2006 as

*** FLY YOUR FLAG DAY ***

and urge all Arizonans to fly the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places and celebrate the red, white and blue design known around the world as a beacon of liberty and justice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this eighth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:


Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* WOMAN BUSINESS OWNER MONTH *

Whereas, there are over 219,463 women-owned businesses in the state of Arizona; and

Whereas, women-owned business account for 56.6% of the total number of businesses in the state and are responsible for a significant portion of the gross state product and the employment of citizens of the state; and

Whereas, women-owned businesses in Arizona generated over \$41.1 billion in revenue each year; and

Whereas, women owned businesses, represented by the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) are respected and admired for their efforts on behalf of the citizens of Arizona for their economic development and their commitment to the community; and

Whereas, The National Association of Women Business Owners organization is celebrating its 26th anniversary as an association of woman business owners dedicated to assisting women achieve success by uniting in common goals, promoting leadership, developing entrepreneurial skills and business acumen, and advocating and influencing public policy affecting women in business;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2006 as

* WOMAN BUSINESS OWNER MONTH *

in Arizona, in recognition of the important and vital role that woman business owners play in our society and acknowledge with gratitude from the citizens in Arizona, the economic development and prosperity that their business provides to our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK ***

WHEREAS, community corrections is an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals uphold the law with dignity, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals are trained professionals who work in partnership with community agencies and groups; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals advocate community and restorative justice;

Now, Therefore, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim July 16-22, 2006 as

*** PROBATION, PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION WEEK ***

and encourage all citizens to honor these community Corrections Professionals and to recognize their achievements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION TELETHON WEEKEND IN ARIZONA *

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) assists those affected by neuromuscular diseases in Arizona and beyond. MDA is a voluntary, non-profit health agency established in 1950 that is dedicated to defeating more than 40 neuromuscular diseases through worldwide programs emphasizing research, comprehensive services and far-reaching professional and public health education; and

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy refers to a group of more than 40 neuromuscular diseases characterized by weakness and muscle wasting involving nine forms of muscular dystrophy, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, myasthenia gravis and spinal muscular dystrophy; and

WHEREAS, MDA sends more than 4,300 children with neuromuscular diseases to MDA summer camps each year including a camp in Arizona, at no charge to the families. More than 75,000 people living with neuromuscular diseases visit MDA's 230 hospital-affiliated clinics every year. MDA also awards research grants to some 400 teams of scientists and physicians worldwide; and

WHEREAS, seventy-six percent of every dollar raised by MDA goes directly to research, health care services and education. Last year's telethon raised more than \$54 million nationally, including more than \$1.7 million in Arizona;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the weekend of September 1-4, 2006 as the 41st annual

* MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION TELETHON WEEKEND IN ARIZONA *

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 2006 NATIONAL HUMAN RELATIONS AND CENTENNIAL AWARD ***

WHEREAS, the American Jewish Committee was established in 1906 by a small group of American Jews who were deeply concerned about the Jewish population of Russia and who determined that the best way to protect Jews in Russia and other countries would be to work towards a world in which all people are accorded respect and dignity; and

WHEREAS, during the year of their Centennial anniversary, that founding mission still continues to guide the American Jewish Committee's efforts to promote coalition-building, respect and understanding in 32 offices in the United States and 18 international posts, including the Arizona Chapter which celebrates their 40th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the National Human Relations Award recognizes those who exemplify the American Jewish Committee's values of protecting democracy and ensuring pluralism in America and the world over; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial Award recognizes those who exemplify devotion to philanthropy and corporate leadership; and

WHEREAS, Richard L. Boals, President and CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, joins a long list of distinguished Arizona and national honorees as the 2006 Human Relations and Centennial Awards Honoree;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby congratulate Richard L. Boals for receiving the

*** 2006 NATIONAL HUMAN RELATIONS & CENTENNIAL AWARD ***

and salute the American Jewish Committee, Arizona Chapter, for their exemplary work in advancing democracy, pluralism and mutual understanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janet Napolitano

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK ***

WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the use of leisure time are vital to the lives of all Americans, especially persons with physical, mental, emotional and/or social limitations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Therapeutic Recreation (TR), also referred to as Recreational Therapy (RT), is accomplished through the provision of programs and services which assist in eliminating barriers to leisure, developing leisure skills and attitudes, optimizing leisure involvement and promoting overall well-being through psychosocial behavioral therapy interventions; RT utilizes recreation and other interventions to improve physical, cognitive, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being of individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the National Therapeutic Recreation Society, a branch of the National Recreation and Park Association, and the American Therapeutic Recreation Association observes a week to focus on the value of recreation participation, leisure experiences and psychosocial education for all persons, including those with physical, psychological, emotional and/or social limitations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 9th – July 15th 2006 as

*** ARIZONA THERAPEUTIC RECREATION WEEK ***

and urge all citizens to support this observance, and to promote and enhance the quality of life for persons with physical, psychological, emotional, and/or social limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** ARIZONA PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers uphold the law, while recognizing the right of the public to be safe-guarded from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are responsible for supervising adult and juvenile offenders in the community; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers are trained professionals who reduce offender risk by providing services and treatment referrals for offenders; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers work in partnership with local law enforcement agencies effecting the arrest of violators; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers provide services, support, and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, Probation and Parole Officers advocate community and restorative justice by making it's citizens whole; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim July 16-22, 2006 as:

*** ARIZONA PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK ***

and encourage all citizens to honor these Probation and Parole professionals and to recognize their achievements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ARIZONA CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION ***

WHEREAS, the Arizona Contractors Association consists of commercial and residential general contractors, subcontractors of all trades, architects, engineers and businesses that provide services and goods to the construction industry throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1956, members of the Arizona Contractors Association have helped drive the success of the Arizona construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Contractors Association has provided corporate, political and civic leadership in the Arizona Construction Industry for the benefit of our companies, employees and communities throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Contractors Association has established itself as a valuable educational resource disseminating information and technology to the construction industry community, political and civic leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Contractors Association has exhibited superior legislative liaison skills, imparting greater knowledge to Arizona's regulatory and legislative bodies regarding issues affecting the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Contractors Association has displayed responsible stewardship to its members and the construction industry for 50 years; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby recognize the

*** 50th ANNIVERSARY OF ARIZONA CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION ***

and thank the men and women of Arizona Contractors Association, past and present, for their continued contributions to the development and enhancement of Arizona's construction industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-third day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* ASSISTED LIVING WEEK *

WHEREAS, the number of Arizona residents 85 years old or older in Arizona has increased by 82 percent since 1996 and represents Arizona's fastest growing age group; and

WHEREAS, the number of Arizonans age of 85+ will increase 102% by 2020.

WHEREAS, there are 1,800 licensed Assisted Living facilities in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is attracting more retirees because of its many desirable qualities; and

WHEREAS, the concept of Assisted Living has evolved tremendously in the past years as many Arizonans are living longer; and

WHEREAS, Assisted Living Residences present an exciting alternative for many seniors who want to maintain their dignity and independence and to continue to make decisions about their healthcare needs; and

WHEREAS, Assisted Living providers continue to provide quality care and remain committed to educating the public about the housing options available to them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 10 – 16, 2006 as

* ASSISTED LIVING WEEK *

in the State of Arizona and urge all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these communities and to join us in our efforts to ensure that all older Arizonans are able to live with dignity and independence throughout their lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

Janet Napolitano
Governor

Office of the Governor

* MAJOR DESTON F. COLEMAN *

WHEREAS, Major Deston F. Coleman began his career with the Arizona Highway Patrol on February 15, 1967 serving as an officer in the Highway Patrol and Narcotics until he was promoted to Sergeant in 1973; served in the General Investigations Unit and Internal Affairs until he was promoted to Lieutenant in 1976; served in other important positions before being promoted to Captain in 1984 and Major in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 he was appointed as the Chief of the Criminal Support Division and later served as the Highway Patrol Division Inspector. He served as the Chief of Staff for the Highway Patrol Division for five years beginning in 2000 and is retiring as Commander of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Deston has served on the Arizona Peace Officers Memorial Board for eighteen years, representing five different Directors as he worked to memorialize and honor Arizona Officers who have died in the line of duty and ensure their survivors receive appropriate benefits; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to the preservation of the Department's history is well documented. The Historical information and exhibits he has created will be shared by the DPS Family and the public for years to come and serve as the foundation for tomorrow's Department of Public Safety Historical Museum; and

WHEREAS, his greatest achievement involves the safety and protection of DPS officers and will affect police officers nationwide for years to come. The loss of two officers and others across the country brought needed attention to the issue of officer safety during traffic stops and Deston's leadership with the "Blue Ribbon Panel" and the Law Enforcement Stops and Safety Committee resulted in improving the safety of police officers work environment; and

WHEREAS, he led a national effort to enhance the safety of police vehicles and prevent fire related rear-end crashes involving police vehicles. As a direct result of his efforts, Ford Motor Company introduced new safety equipment, and the Arizona Department of Public Safety became the first police Department in the world to receive patrol cars equipped with fire suppression systems; and

WHEREAS, Deston is well known to police agencies across our nation, and while his retirement leaves shoes that cannot be filled; he has left his sons, Lieutenant Dansen Coleman and Sergeant Deston Coleman, to begin to fill the void; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Governor Janet Napolitano, greatly appreciate the dedication given by

* MAJOR DESTON F. COLEMAN *

to the State of Arizona. I wish him the best of luck as he departs state service. You will truly be missed!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth

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Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

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* GINGER MURDOUGH *

WHEREAS, one of the first two women in the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) to work in the field on construction projects 40 years ago and now a top manager in the agency, Ginger Murdough was the first woman selected for the prestigious Dr. L.I. Hewes Award from the Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials in 2002; and

WHEREAS, from a file clerk position in ADOT's Human Resources in 1966, to a decade as a survey crew member, to being promoted to estimator on Contracts and Specifications, to a statewide management position, Ginger has demonstrated the skills, talents and dedication needed to succeed; and

WHEREAS, during her career at ADOT, she has distinguished herself as a problem solver, an effective team leader, and consummate professional; and

WHEREAS, as manager of ADOT's pace-setting Partnering Office, Ginger is responsible for approximately 200 construction partnerships, and 50 public and internal partnerships launched annually and works diligently to bring quality products and services to the customer; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, ADOT's Partnering program has saved 15,681 contract days; saved \$28.0 million in project administration costs; saved \$7.9 million through value engineering measures and established a reputation for finishing projects on time, within budget, without injuries and without claims; and

WHEREAS, throughout her professional career and in many capacities, Ginger has been the first woman to hold the position or receive the honor and has opened doors for other talented women who want to pursue a career in the construction industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do congratulate and commend

* GINGER MURDOUGH *

and thank her for her exemplary service to the construction industry for four decades and her outstanding commitment to the Arizona Department of Transportation and wish her well in her retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-eighth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State